

\$30,000,000 Left To Museum of Art By Frank Munsey

Gift Is Believed Greatest Single Bequest Ever Offered for Advancement of Artistic Culture.

\$50,000 IS WILLED SAVANNAH WOMAN

Mrs. Ted Meldrim Coy Among Many Remembered in Disposing of Estate of \$40,000,000.

Munsey Leaves \$50,000 To Savannah Woman

New York, December 30.—Among the beneficiaries named in the will of the late Frank A. Munsey was Mrs. Sophie Coy, divorced wife of Edward H. (Ted) Coy, former Yale football captain. Mrs. Coy, the former Sophie Meldrim, of Savannah, Ga., was left \$50,000 by the publisher. A famous southern society beauty before she married Coy in 1913, she is the daughter of a prominent Georgia judge. She and the football star eloped. Mrs. Coy twice visited the chapel where Munsey's body lay, after his death last week, and wept unrestrainedly. Coy married Jeanne Eagles, the actress, last August.

BY RODNEY F. DUTCHER.
New York, December 30.—One of the most remarkable wills ever filed for probate, that of Frank A. Munsey, the multimillionaire publisher, has been made public in New York.

Munsey left an estate estimated to be worth \$40,000,000 and by bequeathing by far the greater portion of that sum to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, he left the greatest single bequest that ever has been given for the advancement of artistic culture. The Metropolitan Museum will receive the residue of the Munsey estate after other bequests are taken care of, and it is believed that the amount may reach \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

Munsey's newspaper properties, the New York Sun and the New York Telegram, are to be sold. Both these properties have tremendously increased in value since five years ago, when Munsey made his will. Munsey himself apparently had no idea of how much he was going to leave, for it is learned that the value of his estate has nearly doubled in the interim—the period of his greatest prosperity.

Little towns and cities in the state of Maine may be thrilled with the news that many of the Munsey individual bequests are coming to their towns. The largest of these is \$100,000 to the Maine state hospital at Portland and \$50,000 to the central Maine general hospital at Lewiston.

Leaves \$40,000,000.
Munsey, who came from a Maine village with forty dollars, left forty millions. To the last, he will show Munsey was a hard-headed business man. He ordered that his newspapers be sold and directed his trustees to take five or eight years, if

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Seely To Test Grove's Will Before Death

Case To Be Settled Out of Court, Says Father-in-Law.

St. Louis, December 30.—(AP)—Although E. W. Grove, president of the Parham Medicine company, is still living, a will suit, involving property valued at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 has been filed in circuit court here by his son-in-law, L. L. Seely, of Asheville, N. C., it became known today.

Seely stated that because of legal limitations which might affect his right to testify on certain matters after his father-in-law's death, he considers it his "duty of good conscience" to institute the proceedings during Grove's life time.

Seely asks the court to affirm an agreement which, he declares, was entered into twenty years ago under which Grove agreed to transfer, at his death, a controlling interest in the company to Seely, or, if Seely should die, to transfer to him all other property owned by Grove. Recently, Seely alleges, he discovered that his father-in-law had destroyed the will made in accordance with the agreement, and had made another will making no provision for compensating him.

GROVE WILL SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURTS.
St. Petersburg, Fla., December 30.—The will suit brought against E. W. Grove, president of the Parham Medicine company, by his son-in-law, L. L. Seely, of Asheville, N. C., dated \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, was

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POWER MERGER NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY

Gas Improvement Concern Plans for Sale of Georgia Company Stock To Southeastern Utility

EARLY COMPLETION OF DEAL EXPECTED

Officials of Companies Affected Flatly Deny Persistent Reports of Consolidation Plans.

Reports that a merger of the Georgia Railway and Power company and the Southeastern Power and Light company had been practically effected were borne out Wednesday by dispatches from Philadelphia stating that negotiations are under way for the sale by the United Gas Improvement company, of that city, of its extensive holding of Georgia Railway and Power company stock to the Southeastern company.

The Southeastern company controls the great Alabama Power company and is itself controlled by the Electric Bond and Share company, of New York city. Thus, if the Georgia company is absorbed, as reports say it will be, it will become a unit in a vast combine whose wires will form a network over all of the southeast.

Despite strengthening evidence of the forthcoming merger, officials of the Southeastern company and of the Georgia Railway and Power company Wednesday denied that any deal looking to this end had been consummated. Reports that the Southern Power company also would be included in the merger were flatly denied by officials of that concern.

First publication of reports of the merger of the big southern power companies was made exclusively three weeks ago in The Constitution, and details of the proposed plan as they have come to light from time to time have also been furnished Constitution readers.

According to the latest dispatch from Philadelphia, negotiations for the sale of the Gas Improvement company's holdings in the Georgia Railway and Power company to the Southeastern Power and Light company, have reached a stage nearer consummation than at any previous time.

Plans for consolidation. It was stated, that if the Southeastern Power and Light company is successful in securing the Georgia Railway and Power company stock controlled by the Gas Improvement company, a program for consolidating the two southern utility companies will be brought forward by the Electric Bond and Share company interests, which latter control the great Alabama Power company. The voting trust of the Georgia Railway and Power company stock is formed of Harry M. Atkinson, of Atlanta; Samuel T. Bodine, president of the United Gas Improvement company, and Randall Morgan, Philadelphia capitalist.

President Preston S. Arkwright, of the Georgia Railway and Power company, declined to discuss the proposed merger for publication, but referred all queries to Harry M. Atkinson, chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Atkinson reiterated his earlier denial that the deal had been consummated. Newspaper accounts of the proposed merger were erroneous, Mr. Atkinson said. He would not deny that negotiations had been in progress nor would he deny that they might be carried into effect later.

According to the dealing to President Martin, of the Southeastern Power company, made public in Birmingham, no merger agreement of any kind has been reached concerning consolidation of the Georgia Railway and Power company with the Southeastern Power and Light company. Mr. Atkinson said the reported merger agreement was incorrect.

According to the first reports of the proposed merger published exclusively in this paper, the deal had been consummated. The contributions were received from more than 10,000 persons.

Hampton Tuskegee Raise Fund Needed For \$2,000,000 Gift

New York, December 30.—(AP)—The \$5,000,000 which was to be raised or pledged by tomorrow to meet the conditions of a gift of more than \$2,000,000 from George Eastman, has been obtained, Clarence H. Kelsey, chairman of the executive committee of the Hampton-Tuskegee universities endowment fund, announced tonight.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave \$1,000,000 and there were five different gifts of \$250,000 each, Mr. Kelsey said. The contributions were received from more than 10,000 persons.

Scientist Pictures Genesis Composed by Modern Moses

STRESSES VALUE OF ELECTRICAL FORCES

Kansas City, December 30.—(AP)—Great and evident as have been the material services of science, there is another—spiritual, aesthetic, intellectual—which Dr. M. I. Pupin, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science holds "is the noblest service of science to the human soul."

"Contemplation of those wonders which men of science have revealed, stimulates man's intellectual and spiritual life," he said, in a paper he read here today as part of an address on the role of science in education.

In a city-wide blare of cheers, whistles, firecrackers and din from every known noise-making contrivance, the good year 1925 with all its successes and failures, disasters and achievements, crime waves and reform movements—will fade gently into history tonight at midnight.

And exactly at the moment the proverbial little cherub with pink sash fastened daintily about his midriff will step into the breach—and the better year, 1926, will officially have begun.

While Atlanta has planned no concerted celebration of the advent of the new year, she will hail its coming with confidence in continued business expansion, prosperity, peace and happiness. While bells and whistles are sending up their clamor, the entire city may review the record of 1925 accomplishments with satisfaction and look forward to coming events of 1926 with serenity.

Extra sessions and "baby bandits"

City Welcomes New Year With Honors To Old One

GOTHAM PLANS GAY CELEBRATION FEATURES

Hotels and clubs will stage big dances; homes will be bright with social "watch parties" and churches throughout the city will hold midnight services and stage special programs in honor of the birth of the new year.

A heavy demand for tin whistles, striped horns and paper hats is sure to develop despite the elaborate preparations of novelty peddlers, and probably a few float Atlantics will pull an "Andy Gump" and wake Friday morning with a headache and a dark brown taste.

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and cold waves and all the other creatures of news transpiring in 1925 will be momentarily forgotten while Atlanta and his wife and family flock to the downtown section afoot and in automobiles to join in the noisemaking or to watch the fun-makers in action.

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SLATE PREDICTS FOUNDATION LAID FOR PROHIBITION, ANDREWS CLAIMS

1926 TO BE RECORD YEAR FOR GEORGIA

Georgia's income during 1926 will, by the exercise of strict economy, and by reason of a surplus which carried over from 1925, be sufficient to pay all appropriations for 1926 and to start the new year with a machine that he expects to produce steadily increasing effectiveness.

Arriving here on his coastal inspection trip, the treasury enforcement chief voiced the view that there was still a man's size job with which to deal and he made it clear that he holds no illusions about the work he faces, but Mr. Andrews regarded as a real accomplishment the construction of a base from which enforcement can proceed; he believed that new legislation had been passed in the organization and that the masses of the people had come to realize that the government after a few years, then it can hardly be said that the work this year has been a failure.

Mr. Andrews held also that in the revision of regulations which took place in half a dozen instances legitimate business had been granted new freedom, a freedom which he believed congress had intended it to have under the Volstead act. He asserted that since the revised alcohol and whisky regulations had been made effective, there had been better cooperation between the legitimate users of those commodities than under the old arrangements. Removal of hampering regulations had bred a desire to play the game fair, Mr. Andrews said, and he had found that spirit most helpful.

The next step in the plan of Assistant Secretary Andrews toward enforcement of prohibition is expected to be taken at Havana tomorrow with conference scheduled with several officials of the Cuban government. William R. Vallance, assistant solicitor of the state department, who accompanied Mr. Andrews is ready with his department's views of the situation from which another treaty might result.

Grandmother Admits Aiding Her Lover To Kill Husband

DESIRE TO WED EX-CONVICT DECLARED CAUSE

Chicago, December 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Eliza Nusbäum, 58, and a grandmother, tonight admitted, police say, that she and four others planned the murder of her husband, Albert Nusbäum, 65-year-old contractor, whose battered body was found early today on a city limits prairie.

The plot was made and executed, Mrs. Nusbäum said, in order that she might be free to marry John Winn, of Crown Point, Ind., an ex-convict and one of those named in the plot. The others named were Edward Goff, Marion Stringham and Mrs. Deliah Martin. Mrs. Nusbäum's statement exonerated her 20-year-old grandson, who was arrested early in the day.

Those who helped her in the plans were to receive money she said, advising that she had carried on a love affair with Winn for 15 years. The details of the murder were not revealed, but Mrs. Nusbäum said the two women and three men planned it Monday night, and arranged to

Approval Seen For Railroad Merger Plans

Final Arguments To Be Heard Today—Case Then Will Be Taken Under Advisement.

EXPERT DECISION IN MONTH'S TIME

Impassioned Address Is Made by Newton D. Baker in Defense of Van Sweringen Brothers.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.
Washington, December 30.—After months of investigation, the interstate commerce commission will take under advisement Thursday the proposed Nickel Plate railroad merger, which would draw into one system five roads, with a network of lines 9,000 miles in length, and involving an investment of over a billion dollars.

Final arguments will be heard Thursday, when representatives of the Van Sweringen Brothers, promoters of the proposed merger, will make a last appeal for approval. A decision by the commission probably will come within a month or six weeks. The merger will be approved, according to reliable information, by a vote of 5 to 4.

Spotlight on Financiers.
Interest again turned Wednesday as the hearing drew to a close to the careers of the two comparatively young financiers who are pushing the consolidation, O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen, of Cleveland, Ohio, once New Yorkers, later real estate operators, and now interested in railroads, out of which more than one great fortune in this country has been amassed.

Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, a citizen of Cleveland, defended the two railroad magnates from charges made earlier in the day by Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., who has fought the consolidation from the outset as representative of minority stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio, one of the merging roads.

In his final argument Wednesday, Anderson directed his attention to the methods employed by the Van Sweringen brothers in their financial transactions. Step by step, he took up their history, and claimed that every property they had secured cost them "absolutely nothing" because of manipulation. He presented a sheet to show they would make over \$102,000,000, if the proposed merger is approved.

Baker Defends Clients.
Baker was impassioned in his address to the commission, particularly in answering the allegations against his clients.

Never in the history of litigation have the records of personal lives been so closely examined as have those of the Van Sweringens, he said. Referring to a copy of the will of the two which had been in the case, Baker said the personal lives had been examined "from knickerbockers to the grave."

"There is not in this whole record one single suggestion of improper conduct," he declared.

The two brothers, he said, have led "unsullied and unstained lives" in Cleveland.

HOG JOWL AND PEAS Housewives Prepare for Good Luck' New Year Dinners

Start the New Year Right with hog jowl and peas.

Naturally, the Atlanta housewife today will swing her market basket over her arm and do her shopping for Friday's "good luck" dinner. (And quite as naturally, she'll buy hog jowl and peas before she enters the list of bread and butter and eggs and lard and all the rest.

In today's Constitution, the thrifty housewife will find hog jowl and peas advertised at prices so gratifyingly low as the scores of other grocery items that accompany them. Constitution grocery ads mean actual saving to thousands of housekeepers who watch them with an eye to economy and quality.

Don't miss today's chance at savings.

Thirteen White Men In Georgia Jails Face Death Penalty

FATE OF 4 BOYS UP TO GOVERNOR AND PRISON BODY

Coggeshall and McClelland, Convicted of Slaying Putnam School Head, Are Resentenced.

YOUTHS TELL JUDGE THEY ARE INNOCENT

Date Is Same As Set for Hanging of Jones and Bloodworth, Convicted Slayers, at Columbus.

Easton, Ga., December 30.—(AP) In the absence of their lawyers here today, "Ted" Coggeshall, of Clayton, Ill., and Floyd W. McClelland, of Brockton, N. Y., who were resented to die in the electric chair January 29, would make no forecast of the next move that will be in their behalf.

The two young men, convicted of the murder of W. C. Wright, county school superintendent, last March, reiterated their innocence when taken before Judge J. B. Park this morning.

Both young men addressed the court and both declared they did not have a thing to do with the killing of the aged school superintendent, who, according to the evidence brought out in the trial, had given three young men a lift in an automobile on the Dixie highway, and was killed a short time after taking them into his car.

Sheriff A. J. Walton returned here tonight after delivering the two prisoners to the Bibb county jail at Macon. He said that the young men talked on their way to Macon, still declaring they were innocent.

Judge J. B. Park, who resented the prisoners this morning, was informed that none of the lawyers for the young men were present. He said that their presence was not necessary.

Solicitor J. B. Duke was present, and outlined the case to the court, citing the records in the trial of the case and pointing out that the appeal of the two men for a new trial had been denied by the Georgia supreme court.

Attorneys for the condemned men did not appear, it was announced afterward by Solicitor Duke.

S. J. Scarborough, a third man in the alleged murder party, entered a plea of guilty and turned state's evidence the early part of this year, and was given a life sentence, which he is now serving.

Titled Liquor Runner Fails For Million

Four Sentenced To Die on Same Day.

With the resending Wednesday of Coggeshall and McClelland to be electrocuted on January 29, brings the

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18 Citizens of State Convicted During 1925 of Capital Offenses and Sentenced To Die.

EXECUTION DATE SET IN TWO CASES

Three Given Death Sentence in Jones County; Two in Fulton and Two in Bibb County.

While the new year is faced with a spirit of optimism generally throughout Georgia, there are 18 citizens in the state, however, who look to the coming of 1926 with grave forebodings. They are men who have been convicted of capital offenses and face the death penalty.

The close of 1925 finds 13 white men and five negroes in Georgia jails awaiting execution dates or appeal decisions. Ten days ago no date for any of the executions had been set, all of the cases being in the appeal stage, but with the resending of Jones and Bloodworth and of Coggeshall and McClelland to die on January 29, date has been set for four of the condemned men.

Willie Jones and Gervis Bloodworth, convicted twice of the murder of H. F. Underwood in Taylor county in 1923, have been sentenced the sixth time to die upon the gallows, the last date being January 29.

Ted Coggeshall and F. W. McClelland convicted of the death of Professor W. C. Wright, school head of Putnam county, on March 4, last, were Wednesday resented at Easton to die in the electric chair on January 29, an appeal for new trial having been denied by the state supreme court.

Crisp Youth Convicted.
Bunce Napier, a Crisp county youth has been convicted of an alleged attack upon a girl, and he awaits a new trial appeal.

R. G. Curington was found guilty and given the death sentence for killing his brother in Tatbot county several months ago. His case has been appealed.

A. A. Wheeler was convicted recently in Emanuel county court in October for an alleged attack upon a young woman and was sentenced to be electrocuted. He is awaiting an appeal.

At Fitzgerald, Oscar Mars is awaiting the outcome of an appeal, having been convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of his wife in Ben Hill county.

Jones county juries have sentenced three men to die. Garrett Binford and A. Wade Johnson were given death sentences when convicted of an alleged attack upon an aged woman early in 1924. They await an appeal verdict. John D. Batchelor was convicted this fall of killing his mother-in-law and was sentenced to the electric chair. His case has been appealed.

Two Macon citizens received death sentence during 1925. James A. Swain was convicted in February of killing Walter Johnson on a Macon street. Swain also wounded his wife and shot at his mother-in-law. His new trial appeal was recently argued in the state supreme court but decision has been handed down. John Howell, tried in Houston county on charge of venue, was convicted and given the death sentence for the murder of Harry Green, a deputy sheriff

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The Weather.
CLOUDY.Washington—Forecast.
Georgia: Cloudy, possibly light rain in extreme south portion and on the coast Thursday; Friday generally fair; not much change in temperature.**Local Weather Report.**
Highest temperature..... 44
Lowest temperature..... 32
Mean temperature..... 38
Normal temperature..... 43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins. .00
Deficiency since last of mo., ins. 1.04
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, ins. 35.16**Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.**
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER
Temperature Rain
7 a.m. 12 m. High (inches)ATLANTA, cloudy..... 39 44 .00
Birmingham, cloudy..... 38 44 .00
Boston, pt. cldy..... 28 34 .00
Buffalo, cloudy..... 14 18 .00
Charlotte, cloudy..... 48 48 .00
Chicago, clear..... 22 26 .00
Cleveland, clear..... 24 44 .00
Des Moines, clear..... 16 24 .00
Galveston, rain..... 38 38 .42
Hartford, cloudy..... 32 38 .00
Havana, clear..... 18 20 .00
Jacksonville, rain..... 62 64 .02
Kansas City, clear..... 26 32 .00
Memphis, clear..... 32 36 .00
Miami, cloudy..... 70 70 .00
Mobile, rain..... 40 44 .00
Montgomery, cloudy..... 46 48 .00
New Orleans, rain..... 40 42 .49
New York, clear..... 20 32 .00
North Platte, clear..... 32 38 .00
Oklahoma, clear..... 34 38 .00
Omaha, clear..... 48 48 .00
Pittsburgh, cloudy..... 20 22 .00
Raleigh, cloudy..... 31 36 .00
San Francisco, clear..... 52 54 .00
St. Louis, clear..... 32 36 .00
Salt Lake City, clear..... 33 38 .00
Savannah, rain..... 40 48 .00
Tampa, cloudy..... 60 70 .00
Toledo, cloudy..... 34 38 .00
Victoria, pt. cldy..... 42 42 .00
Washington, clear..... 29 28 .00

Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

TA, GEORGIA.

Noted Minister Is Speaker At Young Peoples' Meeting

Addressing the convention of the Presbyterian Young People's Missionary association at the Central Presbyterian church Wednesday night, the Rev. Dr. William I. Chamberlain, of New York city, declared that America's greatness may be determined to a large degree by the amount of "thought, intellectual happiness, moral energy and spiritual consolation of mankind," which the United States contributes to the world at large.

Speaking on the subject of "Jesus, I and the other man," Dr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that Christianity would play an important part in the pacification of international controversies and that without Christianity there was little hope for a generally satisfactory universal agreement.

"There are many great truths in non-Christian religions," said Dr. Chamberlain, "but all appear in truer and purer form in Christianity. There is the Grecian philosophy which says: 'Be moderate; know thyself'; there is the Confucianism: 'Be superior; correct thyself'; there is the Buddhist precept: 'Be disillusioned and annihilate thyself'; the Hinduism: 'Be separate; merge thyself'; Judaism says: 'Be holy; comfort thyself'; and Christianity says: 'Be Christ-like—give thyself.'"

Maritime Exposition and Fair Planned in Savannah in 1932

The report of M. D. Gleason, acting secretary of the commission headed by Secretary of State S. G. Mc-Donald, organized for the staging of the Savannah Maritime Exposition and World's Fair in 1932, commemorating at the same time, the 200th anniversary of the birth of the port city, was submitted Wednesday to the latter.

The report of Mr. Gleason, a national officer of the Maccabees, as well as holding local and state offices in various fraternal orders, covers all details connected with the proposed exposition and fair.

Preliminary to the beginning of his report, Mr. Gleason sets out that he has traveled several thousand miles in the interest of the exposition, having made a hundred or more addresses on the subject before boards of trades, chambers of commerce, fraternal orders, and the interviewing of many prominent people in all parts of the United States. His report has been commended by Secretary Mc-Donald as being complete in every detail.

Covers Many Subjects.

Among various subjects which are stressed by Mr. Gleason are the automobile industry, art, aviation, agriculture, aquarium, buildings, boat races, electricity, educational advantages, horticulture, labor, music, motion-picture industry, machinery, minerals, manufacturing, marine and navy display, pageant, rifle, target and gun shooting, state exhibits, various sporting events, soldiers and sailors days, and a number of other questions.

Concerning his trips to different sections of the country in the interest of the exposition, Mr. Gleason says:

"At the very outset let me state that at no time or place did I hear a single dissenting voice or reason given why a world's fair and exposition could and should not be held in Georgia, but on the other hand men in all walks of life gave words of encouragement, many of them expressing a desire to help in a financial way in doing their share in making the fair a great success."

"Some of the meetings I addressed represented large influences and thousands of people, one such meeting being that in Chicago where I appeared before the National Fraternal congress, composed of executives of 91

The character of Christ, Dr. Chamberlain told the young people, is the gauge by which men should measure their own characters. The essential elements in the Christian character, he added, are purity, humility, love and forgiveness. "A man's ideal of character is not enough," he said. "He must have sufficient power to realize that ideal."

As an example of Christian attitude to be emulated by the youth of America today, the speaker quoted from Browning the following excerpt: "I am a man with men am linked; not a brute with brutes." When mankind awakes to the realization that he exists in a world of mankind, said Dr. Chamberlain, then and only then will there exist the possibility of a harmonious Christian fellowship, and only after such a fellowship is a reality will the world at large be assured of peace and accord.

A number of other speakers addressed the convention during its earlier sessions, which included a devotional period, led by the Rev. James F. Hardie, D. D., of Houston, Texas, and a musical service led by Marshall C. Dendy. Today, the last day of the sessions and services, interspersed with entertainment features, including a trip to the Confederate memorial at Stone Mountain.

fraternal beneficiary orders, representing more than 5,000,000 members.

First Since World War. "As there has been no real big world's fair anywhere in the world since the world war, and none in the United States since the Panama exposition in San Francisco in 1915, the country is ripe for such an event. We are not unmindful of the celebration in Philadelphia next year, and as it is understood this is a local proposition, we believe the bigger success it is, the better for a successful Georgia exposition, since it is now over 30 years since the last exposition was held in this part of the country."

Concluding his report, Mr. Gleason gives reasons why the proposed maritime exposition should be held in 1932 and in Savannah. The proposed fair and exposition would not conflict with state or county fairs, says Mr. Gleason's report, but that Savannah would be making preparations for the event for several years, and the question of caring for the thousands who would come from all parts of the country, since the government, when the proposed event was first planned, lent its endorsement to the occasion, as well as all of Georgia's representatives in the national congress and the state legislature.

NUGRAPE OFFICIALS END SESSIONS HERE

A two-day session of sales managers and representatives of the NuGrape company of America was brought to a close Wednesday night with a banquet at the Henry Grady hotel, 105 guests being present.

O. R. Randall, sales manager of the company, presided as toastmaster and introduced H. B. Nicholson, of the legal department, who delivered the principal address. Mr. Randall also introduced the various sales managers and sales representatives.

An elaborate entertainment, including musical selections by Deiro, famous accordionist, and Miss Vera Myers and Phil Darby, of the "Sally" company, were offered. In addition, an orchestra and several surprise numbers furnished by members of the NuGrape sales organization were features.

Tuesday night A. E. Kelley, president of the company, entertained all representatives attending the convention with a theater party at the Atlanta theater.

Asa Hardy, 27, who lives on the Mayson-Turner road, early Wednesday night narrowly escaped death beneath the wheels of an automobile operated by an unidentified driver who, according to information furnished county police, increased the speed of his machine after the accident and disappeared in the darkness.

Hardy, who was admitted to Grady hospital, has a broken leg and is thought to be hurt internally. Surgeons stated that while they expected him to recover, his injuries were serious.

According to information given doctors at the hospital, Hardy was walking in the Mayson-Turner road, at the intersection of the Hightower road, when the automobile bore down upon him suddenly. He was knocked a distance of several feet.

The motorist then increased his speed, police were told.

MAN WHO ESCAPED JAIL 40 YEARS AGO TO SERVE SENTENCE

News was received Wednesday by the Georgia prison commission that "Uncle Asa" Patterson, aged 70, a county man who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1881, and who escaped jail before his sentence began has been recaptured. He has lived in North Carolina under an assumed name ever since.

The full story of Patterson's escape 40 years ago, and his recapture on December 24 last, when the desire to see his son in Georgia drew him back to his old home, was told in The Constitution last week.

On account of the fact that the old man, 79 years old, is partially paralyzed and unable to stand hard work, the commission assigned him to the state farm at Milledgeville instead of sending him to the Pickens county gaug.

Patterson married again in his new home in the mountain section of North Carolina, after the death of his first Georgia wife, and raised a family of ten children by the second marriage, it is said.

BRIAND REFUSES TO RECEIVE ENVOY OF RIFFIAN CHIEF

Paris, December 30.—(AP)—Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies today, while discussing the Moroccan credits, that the government tonight will notify Captain Gordon Canning that it is unable to receive him, as the question of making peace in the Rif is Spain's affair.

Captain Canning recently arrived in Paris professing to bear credentials from Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian chief, authorizing him to discuss peace terms with the French.

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For Your New Year's Good Luck Dish

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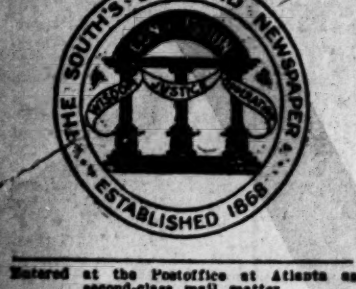
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Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON

The Little House

There stands a little house

beside a way,

Wrapped in a dingy coat

of love and

That shrank before the public

gaze as it

Its builders who long since

spent their

I know it has many charms

to stay

The stranger's feet, though faithful

hold it fast

Not much there is to make men stop

and say:

"Here beauty rests." Yet underneath

those walls

Once flamed to flower old dreams

of love and birth

In marriage happiness, and last,

the sign

Of death was felt in quiet wreaths

the holiday

Men pass it as a scene of little

worth

Yet those who lived within be-

lieved a shrine

—ANDERSON M'LAUREN.

Atlanta, Ga.

New Year Notes

It's the same old year, in a new

suit and on dress parade.

The reformers will please to not

forget that the

far-far man can't recognize it.

The well-meaning philanthropists

should have abolished poverty

before the

holiday bills came.

All can't be millionaires, but some

of us can be tolerable happy.

The sun's light may be dying out,

but it's too early to worry about a

possible increase in the electric light

bill.

New Year Chant

(In Billie Style.)

Sparrows and backbones,

Hog jowl and peas,

'Nuff to make a fastening saint

Rise from his knees!

(Molly, make the fire

Bright as bright can be,

And when you put the kettle on

We'll all have tea!)

Cider in the jimmyjohn,

Whisky sherry and sweet;

Take the fiddle and the bow,

Frisk your dancin' feet!

(Molly, make the fire—

Sparks a-flyin' free,

And when you put the kettle on

We'll all have tea!)

Says Editor Jerger, in his Thomas-

ville Times-Enterprise:

"The fellow who insists on nomi-

inating us for governor could probably

get some consolation out of it if he

could just get somebody to second the

nomination. We hesitate, out of

sheer modesty."

New Literary Note

"The literary society will start the

new year in good shape," says The

Atlanta-Enterprise.

For the year now closing was all that

could be desired. It gave 19 literary

dinner and five big breakfasts, and

everything else that was served by

the authors themselves from

honey to ham. Literature suits them

well enough as a side-issue, but good

eating is good eating, and they know

how to dig it.

Song of the Hustlers

Fire and snow, it's on we go,

And when it's a rose or a thistle,

Pullin' through

A world made new

Makes us worth the whistle!

Gain and loss, and care and cross—

CANCER DECLARED NOT INFECTIOUS

New Haven, Conn., December 30.—Three outstanding conclusions were announced today by leading experts of medicine and genetics during a symposium on cancer conducted at Yale university by the American Society of Zoologists. These conclusions were:

That cancer is not an infectious disease; that cancer cannot be developed except by persons in whom there is a hereditary cancerous strain; and that even persons tainted at birth with a cancerous strain cannot develop the disease spontaneously but only through the agency of environmental factors, chief among which is frictional irritation.

Speaks on Heredity.

The first was expounded by Dr. James H. Murphy, of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research. Dr. L. C. Strong, of the Bussey Institute, Harvard university, supported Dr. Murphy in his finding and added his convictions on heredity, which were disputed, however, by Dr. James Ewing, of Cornell university.

Another announcement of significance was that of Dr. Halsey Bagge, of Cornell medical college, who reported that experiments with mice and study of the clinical history of 200 cancerous mothers indicated that the nursing of babies has little if any effect in producing cancer of the breast. Abstinence from nursing, on the contrary, he believed, had a noticeable effect in increasing cancerous susceptibility.

In connection with recent published reports that Dr. William E. Gye, of London, in collaboration with Dr. J. E. Barnard had succeeded in isolating the cancer germ, Mr. Murphy warned scientists that "observations of this nature will require perhaps years of careful analysis with parallel biological experiments before any final judgment can be passed on them."

Can Inherit Cancer.

"It is quite evident that cancer is inherited," said Dr. Strong in launching his hereditary contentions. "There is strong presumptive evidence that the factors, probably multiple, are functional in the incidence of cancer. Whether these factors are all sufficient for the production of cancer or whether they produce merely a substratum on which certain extrinsic factors such as irritation must act remains to be demonstrated."

Dr. Strong cited a long list of instances brought to light by science in which cancer obviously has been a family heritage and he called upon the experience of preceding research workers to substantiate his findings.

Atlanta-Miami

Air Mail Bids Opened Jan. 18

Washington, December 30.—(Special.)—The postoffice department will open bids for the Atlanta to Miami air mail route on January 18. Postmaster General Nease announced Wednesday.

The route, as outlined by the department, lies via Jacksonville and Tampa. It is regarded here as one of the choice routes, and officials expect a veritable batch of bids for the proposed line.

The postoffice department has already allotted mail routes in various parts of the country to private firms, following out legislation passed by the last congress. Efforts may be made in the coming congress to offer greater inducements for operating air mail lines.

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TREAT GOITRE AT HOME

Operation Prevented by Alabama Lady.

Mrs. C. H. Padgett, 629 Quintard St., Anniston, Ala., says: "You have my permission to use my testimonial, hoping every one suffering with Goitre will see it. My Goitre was of twelve years' growth, and caused terrible distress. I will write to any one about my experience with Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment." Sold at all drug stores, or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at E. H. Cone, Inc.—(adv.)

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Same formula since 1824

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Wilbanks Tells Children He Didn't Kill His Wife



W. C. Wilbanks, veteran Atlanta policeman, reasserted his innocence of shooting his wife, to his two step-children when they visited him Wednesday in his cell in the Fulton county tower. At left, Henry Kimball, Wilbanks' step-son by a former marriage, and Mrs. Flora Van Frank, a step-daughter. The children attended funeral services Wednesday for Mrs. Wilbanks.

The body of Mrs. Marie Wilbanks, who was fatally wounded Sunday morning in her apartment at 111-A Capitol avenue, was laid to rest Wednesday morning in Hollywood cemetery. Her husband, Patrolman W. C. Wilbanks, veteran member of the Atlanta police force who was accused by a coroner's jury Tuesday as his wife's slayer, was permitted to attend the funeral under guard.

Mrs. Wilbanks' two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Dora Van Frank and Henry Kimball, both of Cincinnati, attended the burial and accompanied their stepfather to the apartment on Capitol avenue for the purpose of selecting several articles from their mother's effects that each wished to keep.

Mrs. Van Frank wept as she declared her belief in Wilbanks' innocence.

"I know you didn't do it," she is quoted as having said.

Neither the accused officer nor his attorney, William F. Buchanan, said anything as to regarding the defense that will be offered should the Fulton county grand jury indict Wilbanks.

"No one will ever know just how it feels to experience such a trying double shock—losing an invalid wife that he has nursed for many months and then being accused as her murderer. However, I am sure that those who have known me the long number of years that I have lived here will not believe me guilty until I have been given a fair opportunity to bring all the facts to light," Officer Wilbanks stated.

Dr. Harrison, who was 53 years of age, was a practicing physician in railroad camps while the Union Pacific railway was being laid across the continent. He graduated from Bellevue Medical college in New York and was a personal friend of many famous characters of the west, including William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), and Jim Bridger.

Dr. Harrison's death is the second to affect Mrs. Benjamin within the past months. Mr. Branham's mother dying in Minneapolis, Minn., three weeks ago.

PRINTERS TO START 24-HOUR SERVICE

An exclusive night and day printing service, a new one in the southern printing, has been inaugurated and will be put into effect January 1 by Downman & Wilkins company, located at 107-109 Luckie street.

The new system enables business men to obtain stationery, such as envelopes, letterheads, statements or any other printed matter that they use every day between closing and opening hours next day.

NEWS IS RECEIVED HERE OF BABY'S DEATH

News of the death Tuesday in Standing Rock, Ala., of Dorothy Hines, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hines, well known in Atlanta, was received in Atlanta Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence in that city, the Rev. S. A. Owen officiating, and interment was in the family lot in Standing Rock cemetery.

In addition to her parents she is survived by several brothers and sisters.

OFFICIALS OF CITY GUESTS AT DINNER

City Tax Collector F. B. Florence entertained several city officials and their friends at a dinner in the Pine Room of the Ansley hotel Wednesday night.

Among those present were Mayor Walter A. Sims and Mrs. Sims, Joseph A. McCord, T. J. Peoples, W. T. Perkins, W. A. Florence, Mrs. F. B. Florence, W. B. Hartsfield, Claude A. Mayson and Courtland S. Winn.

\$720,000 SUIT FILED BY CHARLES W. TWAY

The Hollywood-by-the-Sea company was sued for \$720,000 by attachment, and garnishments also were filed Tuesday against the Home-Seekers Realty company and the Hollywood Land and Water company by Charles W. Tway. All the papers were filed in the municipal court of Atlanta.

Tway alleges he had a contract for sale of Hollywood properties which was made last February, but which the companies terminated May 23. The suit is to cover losses alleged to have resulted from the breaking of the contract by the land concerns. Tway is represented by the law firms of Arnold & Arnold, Bryan & Middlebrook, and Underwood, Pomeroy & Haas.

LATE STREET CARS WILL RUN TONIGHT

For accommodation of late passengers tonight, New Year's eve, late cars will be operated on all routes, in addition to those on the regular schedule, it was announced Wednesday by the Georgia Railway and Power company.

In addition, the last cars on the Stone Mountain and Marietta lines will be held over one hour.

DR. E. D. CRAWFORD ILL AT HOME HERE

Dr. E. D. Crawford, of 850 Highland avenue, prominent Atlantian, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia. He was taken ill several days ago, but only a day or two ago his condition grew more alarming, members of his family said Wednesday night.

City Club Meets.

Edgar Watkins, prominent Atlanta attorney, will be the principal speaker at 12:30 o'clock today at the regular weekly meeting of the City club at the Piedmont hotel. His subject will be "Woodrow Wilson."

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT MAY DIE, PHYSICIANS SAY

Wounded in the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a small rifle, August Heist, Jr., 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Heist, was at the point of death Wednesday night at Grady hospital, physicians said.

The boy was wounded in the yard of his home on Howell Mill road. His parents were in Atlanta at the time.

WIDOW OF REALTOR IS MADE EXECUTRIX OF WARE'S ESTATE

Mrs. Anna Pearl Miller Ware, widow of the late George Ware, prominent in real estate circles of Atlanta for the past several years and who died recently, is made sole heir and executrix of an estate valued at about \$100,000 according to terms of the will filed Wednesday in the probate court. The paper was filed for probate in solemn form.

DR. CLAUDE HUGHES REELECTED BY MASONS

Santa Claus is slated for another visit to the Georgia children's home. This time he will fix the range, furnace and the range for inmates, proteges of the Atlanta Masonic club. The club decided this at the weekly luncheon meeting of Wednesday when a fund of \$122 was raised.

The semi-annual election of officers was held as the highlight of the meeting, but when Robert H. Jones, principal speaker, said that the youngsters might actually suffer unless immediate steps to fix the furnace were taken, those present went into their pockets and the election fell into a secondary place.

Dr. Claude Hughes, who has been president of the club for the past six months, was reelected president by a unanimous vote after the report of H. W. Finch, chairman of the nominating committee, lauded Dr. Hughes for his services.

All other officers also were reelected unanimously. They are: Fred Colledge, vice president; W. A. Jones, treasurer; J. A. Bishop, secretary, and Paul Coleman, Judge E. D. Thomas, Sam Johnson, James Belcher, R. H. Jones, Jr., W. A. Fuller and C. M. Boyer, trustees.

Joe Reed chairman of the educational committee, made a report on the activities of his department and he and his associates were complimented on the work of the past half-year. John Bishop is treasurer of the educational committee.

Mrs. Charles G. Branham Leaves for Funeral Services for Father

Mrs. Charles G. Branham, wife of the manager of the Howard theater, left for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the funeral today of her father, Dr. F. H. Harrison, pioneer western physician, who died at his home Monday.

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W. B. GIBSON FORMS NEW FINANCE FIRM

W. Bayne Gibson, secretary and treasurer of Weyman & Connors and prominent in bond and mortgage circles of the city for two years, announced Wednesday his withdrawal from the firm and the formation of the Bayne Gibson mortgage company.

The new organization will open its offices at 947-9 Hurl building January 1, 1926, it was announced.

The corporation has made connections with large eastern and southern life insurance companies for the purpose of specializing in mortgage loans on real estate in and adjacent to the city of Atlanta. All lines of insurance will be written by the firm.

Mr. Gibson, in making the announcement, stated that he wanted to extend his best wishes to his friends and former patrons for a happy New Year and a cordial invitation to call at the new offices of the company and meet the personnel of the organization.

Officers of the corporation are: W. Bayne Gibson, president; Clyde H. Wolf, vice president and treasurer; Frank E. Matthews, vice president and manager of the insurance department; Robert B. Montgomery, secretary, and Theron R. McLeskey, assistant secretary.

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In addition to his business connections he has been prominently identified in fraternal circles, having been a past master of Pythagoras lodge, No. 41, F. & A. M., in Decatur, and potentate of the Yearab temple of the Shrine for two terms—1922-23.

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EMANCIPATION DAY OBSERVANCE PLANS ANNOUNCED

The colored people of Atlanta will celebrate Emancipation day Friday with exercises at Big Bethel A. M. E. church under a spire of the Atlanta branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Excellent music has been provided, and the principal address will be delivered by Attorney George L. Vaughn, of St. Louis, Mo., who is reputed to be one of the best and most eloquent negro lawyers of the middle west.

The exercises will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Negro citizens of Atlanta are expected to attend in large numbers.

Captain R. P. Kerner, Father of Atlanta Woman Succumbs

Captain Richard P. Kerner, father of Mrs. James A. Holloman of Atlanta, died Tuesday night at the residence in Kernersville, N. C., according to news received Wednesday in Atlanta. Captain Kerner was well known in Atlanta, having visited here several times, and was a prominent figure at the Confederate reunion held in Atlanta a few years ago.

Until ten years ago he was connected with the Southern Railway system. After his retirement he devoted himself to his private interests, including the conduct of a large tobacco-growing plantation.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons, the latter being prominently identified with business affairs in North Carolina.

ARMY ORDERS CHANGE FORT M'PHERSON LIST

Captain Samuel Thorpe, of the medical corps, Fort McPherson, has been granted leave of absence until time for him to leave San Francisco for duty in Philippine Islands, according to army orders, made public Wednesday. Lieutenant Boyd Inman, who has been on duty with the Twenty-second infantry, will be relieved from duty here on January 21 for a tour of duty in the Panama Canal zone.

Lieutenant A. V. Thorpe, who is at Fort Thomas, also has been ordered for foreign duty and will sail from San Francisco with his family at the same time as Captain and Mrs. Thorpe.

Mystery Phone Calls Will Bear Good Tidings

Don't go to bed early tonight and be sure to be at home by 11 o'clock because the "phantom voice" is likely to call you and you don't want to be out.

Between 11 o'clock and midnight a number of telephone calls will be made and each person who answers will be presented with a ticket to the Howard theater to witness the showing of "The Phantom" of the Opera, the big feature picture which will be shown there next week.

These tickets will be good for Monday performances and those who answer phone calls must call at the classified department of The Atlanta Constitution any time after receiving the call and Monday.

If you get the call, all you have to do is to visit The Constitution office, give your telephone number and the ticket will be given to you.

This is the Phantom's salutation: "Happy New Year, I am the Phantom of the Opera." Heed the warning, be at home between 11 and 12 o'clock tonight and maybe you will be one of those who will get the call.

All recipients of these tickets will be the special guests of The Constitution at the Howard theater Monday and tickets are good for any of the performances that day—afternoon or evening.

There are no strings to this plan. An accurate record will be kept of each telephone number called by the "Phantom" and if yours happens to be among the list you will be entitled to one ticket and The Constitution will be more than pleased to give it to you if you will call at the classified department, give your number and if it checks with the list, then you automatically become the guest of the paper at one of the Monday performances.

The picture is one of the big photoplays of the year and every one will want to see it. Here is a chance to do so without cost or any exertion other than calling to submit your phone number provided you receive the New Year's greeting from the "Phantom."

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Another Harpoon Crossed In Einstein Theory Battle

DR. ST. JOHN SUPPORTS FAMOUS SCIENTIST
In Einstein Theory Battle

BY DAVID DIETZ.
Kansas City, Mo., December 30.—Another harpoon was hurled Wednesday night in the battle raging around the Einstein theory at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Charles E. St. John announced what he considered the most important proof yet brought forward in support of the theory, a proof which he considers of vastly more importance than the results obtained at eclipses of the sun. It was these solar eclipse results which started the world-wide furore over the Einstein theory in 1919.

Dr. St. John announced that a study of the light from a star named Coma, which is a companion of the star Sirius, exhibits the so-called Einstein shift exactly as does the sun.

Einstein Battle Starts.
The Einstein battle started when Dr. Dayton C. Miller, of Cleveland, president of the American Physical Society, and Dr. St. John, formerly of Oberlin College, Ohio, announced diametrically opposed findings which both had arrived at while working at the same time at the Mount Wilson observatory in California.

Dr. Miller announced that his experiments to detect the motion of the earth through the ether of space, the so-called ether drift, resulted in showing a motion of more than 120 miles a second. According to the Einstein theory no ether drift ought to exist.

Dr. Miller told the association, "My results annul the second postulate of the Einstein theory."

Dr. St. John announced that his measurements of the spectrum of the sun, that is, the rainbow of colors into which a prism divides sunlight, revealed that the dark lines caused in

the spectrum by the chemical elements of the sun were shifted toward the red end of the spectrum exactly as Einstein had predicted they ought to be shifted.

Agrees With Einstein.
Then Wednesday Dr. St. John announced that his studies of the spectrum of Coma, the companion star of Sirius, indicates a shift which also was in direct agreement with Einstein's prediction.

Coma is an unusual star in the heavens, Dr. St. John pointed out. Measurements show that it is 53,000 times as dense as water. There is no substance known on earth which is more than 20 times as dense as water.

But it is this immense density of Coma which makes it possible to measure an Einstein effect in the case of Coma, where it cannot be done in the case of other stars. Furthermore the shift in 21 times as great as in the case of our sun. That is why Dr. St. John considers the proof so important.

New Features of Fight.
Other features of the Einstein controversy were brought out by Dr. A. C. Dunn, and Dr. Watson, both of the University of Chicago. Dr. Watson reported on an experiment conducted by Dr. A. A. Michelson and Dr. H. G. Gale both of the University of Chicago, neither of whom were able to attend the meeting here.

This was the experiment performed at Clearing, Ill. Beams of light were reflected through a rectangle of seven pipe, 2,000 feet long. Beams traveled in opposite directions. The experiment was to find out the effect of the earth's rotation on the speed of the beams.

Dr. Watson reported that the effect found was such that it could be explained either on the basis of the Einstein theory or on the basis of the ether drift which Dr. Miller claims to have found.

The experiment, therefore, could be claimed as supporting evidence for either theory.

**POWER MERGER
ACTION UNDER WAY**
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several weeks ago in The Constitution, and according to later dispatches, plan to consolidate the Georgia Railway and Power company with the Southeastern Power company will be worked out in a short time. The merger would be consummated through an exchange of stock in the respective companies. It is reported that this exchange will be on a five-for-one basis, stockholders of the Georgia Railway and Power company receiving five shares of stock of the merged companies for each share of their company.

The Southeastern Power and Light company has large power holdings in Alabama and Tennessee and the Southeastern Power company operates in North Carolina and South Carolina. The Georgia Railway and Power company operates its system between the two companies and all recently were linked together by transmission lines.

Under terms of the merger, present officers of the Georgia Railway and Power company would probably retain their official positions, as this system was followed when the Southeastern Power company acquired the Alabama Power company's lines.

The Georgia Railway and Power company operates its hydro-electric system on streams in north Georgia and in South Carolina. Its transmission lines form a network over northern Georgia. The company serves electric power to the city of Atlanta and virtually all large cities in northern and eastern Georgia, as well as numerous smaller communities.

The company owns and operates two steam power plants in Atlanta. It leases equipment of the Georgia Railway and Electric company, which owns the Atlanta street railway system. It also operates a steam heating plant and leases the East Georgia Power company, which owns a 110,000 volt transmission line 105 miles long serving Augusta, Albany, Electric Railway company with power.

The Georgia Railway and Power company also leases or controls about a dozen smaller power plants located in Georgia cities. It also owns and operates the Atlanta Coach company, which controls fifteen new motor coaches recently put into service in Atlanta.

The total power developed by the company in all its systems is 550,000 horsepower. The Georgia system is connected with the Columbus Power company, the Central Georgia Power company and the Southern Power company as well as with the Alabama and Tennessee companies.

Outstanding stock of the Georgia Railway and Power company amounts to \$23,514,000 and outstanding preferred stock amounts to \$27,000,000. The total indebtedness amounts to \$47,432,000.

Many Cities Served.
The Georgia Railway and Power company now serves electricity to Atlanta, Alto, Baldwin, Bowersville, Cannon, Clarkston, Conyers, Decatur, Duluth, East Lake, Gainesville, Hapeville, Hartwell, Holliston, Marietta, Marietta, Lithonia, Mt. Airy, Rostoy, Stone Mountain, Summerville, Whitesboro, Acworth, Buford, Braselton, Calhoun, Carroll, East Point, Elberton, Fairburn, Hoschton, Porterdale, Norcross, Kirkwood, Lawrenceville, Rockmart, Winder, Toccoa, Rome and other smaller communities.

The Alabama Power company originally was built with English capital but later was acquired by American investors. It has a series of dams on the Coosa river, Tallapoosa river, Warrior river and Tennessee river in Alabama. The company operates steam reserve plants at Columbus, Ala., and at Gorge on the Warrior river. Control of the Alabama Power company recently was acquired by the Southeastern Power and Light company recently was acquired by the power systems of the Tennessee Power company located near Chattanooga and Knoxville.

The Southern Power company, which it operated in the Carolinas, is known as the Duke power interests.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE ARE UNDER WAY.
Philadelphia, December 30.—(Spe-

cial.)—Negotiations are under way for the sale by the United Gas Improvement company of this city of its large holdings of stock in the Georgia Railway and Power company to the South-eastern Power and Light company, which is controlled by the Electric Bond and Share company, of New York.

According to reports in financial circles, negotiations for the purchase of the U. G. I. buildings in the Georgia concern have been in the making for some time and consummation of the transaction is now near at hand than ever before. If the Southeastern Power interests are successful in getting the local company's holdings of Georgia Railway and Power stock, it is expected that a program for consolidating the interests of the two southern utility companies will be brought forth by the Electric Bond and Share interests.

Samuel T. Bodine, president of the United Gas Improvement company, and Randall Morgan, of this city, and H. M. Atkinson, of Atlanta, are the voting trustees for the Georgia Railway and Power company.

SOUTHEASTERN CHIEF DENIES AGREEMENT.
Birmingham, Ala., December 30.—(P)—No agreement "of any kind" has been reached concerning a reported merger of the Southeastern Power and Light company and the Georgia Railway and Power company, Thomas W. Martin, president of the Southeastern company, said here today.

Mr. Martin made this brief statement: "The published story is incorrect as far as the Southeastern Power company is concerned. We have been looking for the merger of the companies mentioned. Beyond that I have no statement to make."

Mr. Martin is also president of the Alabama Power company.

BULK OF MUNSEY ESTATE TO MUSEUM
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necessary, to obtain the best possible bargain.

"Forced liquidation of my publishing and other interests, in which good will is a big factor, would mean slaughter of my assets," he dictated.

William T. Dewart, an executor of the will who has become president of the Munsey interests, adds that had Munsey been so advised, "these large and profitable businesses would have been mutilated, or partially so, in a way beneficial to those who have of late years made substantial contribution to the great success of this intention Mr. Munsey expressed to me with great earnestness only a few weeks before he was stricken."

Aside from the Metropolitan museum, the chief beneficiary is Munsey's sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde, of Lewiston, Me., who receives 5,000 shares in the Munsey Trust company of Washington, a stock valued at more than \$165 a share. Mrs. Hyde also will receive all of the multi-millionaire's personal effects including his jewelry and objects of art. Her daughter, Gertrude E. McNaught, receives 4,000 shares of the trust company stock, and her son, Fred G. Hyde, 2,000 shares. Thus the Hyde family gets more than \$1,500,000. Mrs. McNaught's seven children will receive their share of the stock at her death.

Bequests aggregating nearly \$250,000 are given to "friends, cousins and collateral connections" and about \$300,000 to officers and business associates of his companies. Another \$250,000 provides life annuities for friends in Maine or business connections. All in rance or estate taxes on bequests are to be paid out of the estate.

Dewart is willed \$50,000, as is his

Four Sentenced To Die on Same Date



F. W. McCLELLAND

TED COGGESHALL



GERVIS BLOODWORTH

WILLIE JONES

Four principals in two noted Georgia criminal cases, similar in many respects, who have been sentenced to die in Georgia on the same date, January 29. Upper picture shows F. W. McClelland, of Brockton, N. Y., and Ted Coggeshall, of Clayton, Ill., convicted of slaying Professor W. C. Wright, Putnam county school head on March 4, last, who having lost an appeal to the state supreme court, were resented Wednesday by Judge J. B. Park to be electrocuted at Milledgeville on January 29.

Lower picture shows Gervis Bloodworth and Willie Jones, who last week were for the sixth time sentenced to die on the gallows, for the death of H. F. Underwood, in Taylor county, in December, 1923, the date being set for January 29.

The men in the two cases were convicted of slaying their benefactors, robbery being the motive in each case.

co-trustee, Richard H. Titherington. The third executor is the Guaranty Trust company. Sums of \$25,000 are left to Christopher H. Pope and Erman J. Ridgway. Joseph Brannigan, a composing-room foreman, receives \$10,000, as do various others in the "associates" group, including three women, Hazel Lyons, Minnie Osterloh and Hilda Hewbert.

WOMEN REMEMBERED.
Other women mentioned include: Mrs. Abbie Hopkins, of Portland, who receives \$20,000, as do each of her three daughters; while each of two sons inherit \$10,000; Julia A. Plummer, \$10,000; Mrs. R. E. Wallace, of Bath, \$25,000; two daughters of Ida P. Newell, of Lewiston, each \$10,000; Mrs. Louis Hopkinson Hopkins, \$10,000; Mrs. Jean Rushmore Patterson, \$25,000; Abbie C. Hyde, Livermore Falls, \$10,000; Mildred L. Sawtell, Livermore Falls, \$5,000; Mrs. Mary Wheeler Dewart, \$10,000. Annual incomes of from \$500 to \$25,000 are provided for H. F. Newell, James H. Plummer, Mrs. Hart E. Pryor, Mrs. Sharburne, of Smithfield, Maine; George Doyle, of Lewiston, and D. O. S. Lowell, of Roxbury, Mass.

Burial in Munsey Lot.
Leaving \$25,000 for the cemetery at Lisbon, Maine, Munsey directs that he be buried there in the Munsey family lot.

"Within the past five years," says Dewart's statement, "Mr. Munsey's newspapers and business properties have almost doubled in value notwithstanding Mr. Munsey's absences in Europe and elsewhere, during which matters of policy as well as business details were handled by his extraordinarily efficient organizations of men. Within the next five years, by a continuation of policies now familiar and firmly established, the value of these properties should be still further enhanced."

"Mr. Munsey's will," Dewart concludes, "is that of a great and good man whose vision, in the disposition of his very important properties, looked centuries ahead of the day in which he lived."

Mrs. Coy, who is the daughter of Judge Peter W. Meldrim, of the Chatham superior court, is very well known in Atlanta and Savannah. She divorced Ted Coy in Paris about a year ago.

Mr. Munsey and Mrs. Coy met first in 1908 at the Vanderbilt cup races in Savannah. Mr. Munsey was visiting in Atlanta at the time, and made the trip to Savannah with a number of friends to view the races. He was introduced to Mrs. Coy then Miss Sophie Meldrim, at a dinner party in Savannah.

The two met again on numerous occasions, in New York, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson. Mr. Patterson being vice president of the American Tobacco company, and also met on several occasions while visiting in Atlanta.

WOMAN ELECTED FELICIANA SHERIFF
Baton Rouge, La., December 30.—(P)—Mrs. Clara S. Hanks was elected sheriff of East Feliciana parish, near here. She is the third woman that has been elevated to that office in Louisiana.

Mrs. Hanks, who succeeds her late husband, was unmarried.

KANSAS CITY BANK LOOTED BY BANDITS
Kansas City, December 30.—(P)—Four bandits obtained about \$17,000 in silver and currency today in a daring holdup of the Argyle State bank in the downtown business district. Scores of persons passed the bank during the robbery.

SEELY WILL TEST WILL OF GROVES

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settled out of court, Mr. Grove announced today here late today. The suit has been filed in circuit court at St. Louis by the son-in-law. When questioned as to legitimacy of Seely's claims that his father-in-law had destroyed or revoked a will, made according to terms of an agreement reached by the two, 20 years ago and depriving Seely of compensation, Grove declared: "I expect he is right."

The aged medicine manufacturer said that because of the close relationship between Seely and himself, the case is entirely a family affair and can be settled between themselves.

Mrs. F. L. Seely, Grove's daughter, is understood to be in Miami, Fla. She was in St. Petersburg several weeks recently caring for her father during his serious illness.

SEELY WAS FOUNDER OF ATLANTA PAPER.

F. L. Seely lived in Atlanta for a number of years. He was the founder of the Atlanta Georgian, owning and publishing that paper until he disposed of it in 1912 to William Randolph Hearst.

With his father-in-law, E. W. Grove, of St. Louis, he developed the Grove Park real estate section in the western part of Atlanta and Atkins Park, adjacent to Druid Hills. Since leaving Atlanta, Mr. Seely has lived in Asheville, N. C., where he personally managed Grove Park Inn, construction of which he planned and supervised.

SLATE SEES RECORD YEAR FOR GEORGIA

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also were made for repairs and additions both for the boys' and girls' training schools and for the Academy for the Blind.

Mr. Slate likewise points out that progress is being made on the building of a \$600,000 tuberculosis sanatorium at Alto, funds for which are on hand out of the cigar and cigarette tax. The state has paid its Confederate pensioners \$1,600,000 during the year just closing, or pensions of \$140 each.

Continuing his statement Mr. Slate said:

"The year 1923 will see the cigar and cigarette tax go entirely to pensions, raising the amount to \$2,000,000 and the individual payments to \$200. For once we have surpassed North Carolina, her pension payments being \$1,000,000, according to the auditor's report. I think this record of progress should be inspiring to every Georgian, and make us feel that our state is really going ahead."

Fuel Tax for Roads.

"Our funds for highways are derived from fuel oil tax and motor vehicle tax. The last legislature increased the fuel oil tax to 3.2 cents per gallon. One and a half cents of this should go to the highway department, but inasmuch as the collections for the last quarter of 1923 will not show up until January 15, the highway department has as yet received none of this advance."

"Let us look at the advance in sums; these two taxes produce for highway construction:

1923: Fuel oil tax \$1,120,000 Motor vehicle 2,530,000

1922: Fuel oil tax \$3,850,000 Motor vehicle 3,003,000

A gain of \$758,000, or 25 per cent gain in gas tax and 20 per cent in motor vehicle. A gain of like amount in 1926 over 1925 would amount to \$1,120,000. The 1-2c extra tax would

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. Hargrave Wendover, country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination, and is told he cannot live for more than six or eight months. Hargrave takes the blow standing, and decides to go on with his plans for the winter as usual. He experiments on those with whom he comes in contact, until he finds one in need of help. This proves to be a delicate looking man, Violet Martin, who serves him regularly. He offers her and a member of her family a vacation at Monte Carlo. She has dinner with her fiancé, Robert, and persuades him to act as her brother. They call on Mr. Hargrave, and tell him they will go. In Monte Carlo their host tells them they are free to do as they please, gives them plenty of spending money, and leaves a car at their disposal.

At the morning club, watching the play, Violet overhears a man and woman discuss Mr. Hargrave in a way that makes her think they are his enemies. She tells her host about it, and that night at the club Mr. Hargrave is accosted by the Marchesa di Biondi, and he recognizes her as the woman Violet had warned him against.

INSTALLMENT XVI. CHALLENGE.

The appeal of the Marchesa di Biondi moved Hargrave slightly, but he remained firm in his refusal.

"You make me ashamed to seem so obdurate," he replied, with a certain gentleness in his tone. "I cannot, however, grant your request."

"But why," she asked tearfully. "Andrea points out that you will lose far more if you are obstinate and persist in ruining him than you would gain if you would accede to his request. I am not a good business woman, but I do know that the shares in his company are falling every day. He is willing to buy from you what he needs at the top price."

"The situation," Hargrave admitted, "must be inexplicable to you, Marchesa, as it perhaps is to him, yet the fact remains, I will not sell."

"You hate Andrea?" she asked, with a little choke in her voice. "You are his enemy."

He shrugged his shoulders, but remained silent.

"And mine?" she persisted.

"Only if you so wish, Marchesa," he replied, half rising to his feet. She dragged him down again.

"Listen," she said, "this may not matter, you perhaps will not believe me, but it is the truth. In my stupid woman's way I have always had a feeling for you, a liking—call it what you will. It would have made me happy if you had chosen to notice me as you notice so many of these others."

"You flatter me, Marchesa."

"I tell the truth," she insisted doggedly.

"It is the more unfortunate," he declared. "We might have experimented in friendship together but for the fact that I know you to be Andrea Trentino's friend."

She sat quite still, as though listening to the hum of voices, to the croupiers' monotonous announcements, to the patter of the cards upon the table. Loungers passed them with greetings each moment.

"What I am going to say," she went on at last, "comes from myself—I have indeed no right to say it. You wonder perhaps that Andrea Trentino has attracted me, notwithstanding his wealth. It was not only my loneliness. He has one quality which women worship. He is terribly forceful. He hews his way through difficulties to success. It was like that with me. I resisted for a year. I wished to marry. In any case it was not Andrea Trentino I desired. In the end I gave in. He does not know how to accept failure. Are you wise to make an enemy of such a man?"

To her surprise Hargrave laughed—not only smiled, but laughed.

"My dear lady," he said, "to me, of all men in the world, such an argument carries no weight. Life is worth just as much to me as the button you have this moment wrenched from your glove."

She looked at it ruefully and threw it down.

"But why?" she demanded. "You are young, you have not yet reached middle age, you have the great air, you succeed at sport, in gambling, you succeed when you will with your poor women. Why do you speak of life so lightly?"

"Marchesa," Hargrave answered, rising to his feet, "I have told you enough of my secrets."

"But let me impress this upon you—just this," she concluded, rising also to her feet. "Andrea Trentino will not be ruined—not by any man. You, if you do this to him, will fall with him—if not one way, another."

He smiled his adieu.

"Marchesa," he said, "those to whom life has no value are naturally indifferent to threats."

Hargrave crossed the room and obeyed the somewhat impatient summons of Mademoiselle Diane. The cheerful looking little man with the horn-rimmed spectacles appeared from some unexpected place and sunk into his vacant seat.

"Nothing doing, I can see," he observed.

"There's nothing doing," she admitted reluctantly. "He is as hard as steel. Take me to the bar. I am not quite myself."

They threaded their way amongst the people and discovered a retired corner. Even then she found words difficult. Her companion watched her curiously.

"He is a maddening person," she admitted at last. "I am angry with myself that I have failed. Nothing in the whole world," she went on, her voice trembling a little, "would give me such pleasure as to succeed."

The American—his name was Hobson, known to his intimates as Sam Hobson—smiled to himself as he summoned a waiter. He was an observant person, and after that first glance he had not needed to look at her.

"You couldn't even get wise as to what his game was?" he asked.

"He wouldn't tell me a single thing," she answered.

"He may change his mind," he said softly, speaking as though to himself.

"If only I could make him," she murmured, in a sort of passionate undertone.

"In the meantime," Mr. Hobson observed, "I guess we'd better be getting along with it. Is there anything to be done with the young man?"

"He might be useful," she acknowledged. "I told him yesterday that you represented an American newspaper and were always willing to give a good amount for any news as to the doings of the principal people here. You will probably gain useful information from him."

"I found my man over at Nice," Mr. Hobson announced—"found him working in a garage and living in a cellar. He's been cleaned up as far as possible, but I should say that he was some tough."

The woman shivered a little.

"Tonight," she said, "I am depressed. Get me a champagne cocktail and leave me. Keep that young man away, too. I am in the humor to be rude to any one. Presently I shall go home."

Mr. Hobson obeyed orders and reluctantly took his leave. Secretly, although he knew better than to even hint at his admiration, he considered the Marchesa the most beautiful and the most attractive woman in the world. He glared resentfully through his thick spectacles at Hargrave, passing down the corridor with Mademoiselle Diane.

"I'll say that there are some fools who don't know their luck!" he muttered to himself.

Stephanie Putralka pushed the drooping roses on one side and leaned forward to greet Hargrave as he brought his Rolls-Royce with a sweep to the front entrance of her villa. He came toward her, hat in hand, a little hesitant. In her cunningly simple white gown, with the welcoming light in her eyes, she seemed, as she moved on one side and stood on the topmost step of the piazza, little more than a girl.

"At last," she murmured, as he bent over her fingers, "I have you to myself. That is what I have hoped for."

She led him down the broad balcony, widening at the end into a great winter garden, from which exotic odors were caught up and hung languorously upon the softly moving air. In a sheltered corner was a luncheon table laid for two. A servant, in the black-coated livery of the old days, was standing motionless with a salver in his hand, upon which were two glasses of exquisite design, slightly frosted and filled with amber liquid. Another servant had relieved Hargrave of his hat and gloves.

"You see, I remember your weaknesses," she said, as he raised his glass to his lips. "You like your one cocktail the moment you arrive. You like it in a glass of reasonable size, and your cigarette—there it is—at the same time. You like to linger for a moment—here are our chairs. When we are ready, luncheon will be served."

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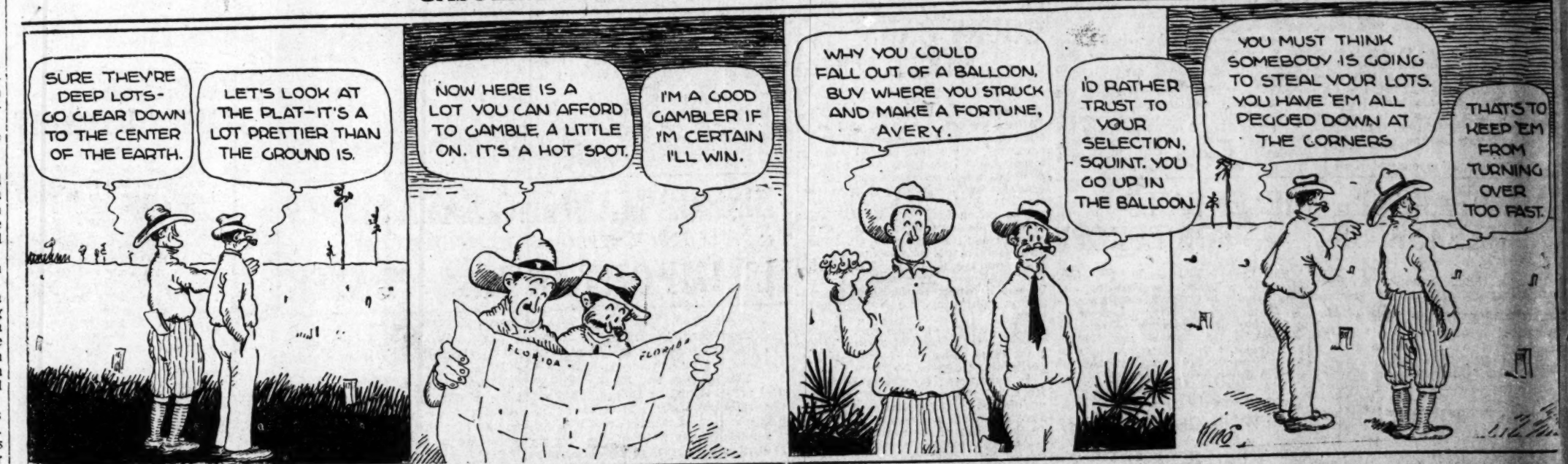
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The old year dies tonight—the new year is born! Father Time leads out the door the last day of 1925, and ushers in with a welcome smile at midnight the new-born year of 1926. The custom of heralding in the new year with some sort of celebration has been firmly established throughout the ages and Atlanta will do her part on New Year's eve in marking the passing of the old season and acclaiming the coming of the new in feasting, dancing and making merry.

Watch parties at the churches and various other ceremonies will attract many Atlantans and the visitors within her gates. New Year's eve festivals have an attendant accompaniment of high spirits and an impulsive desire to make the welkin ring for this one evening. Thursday evening will be a holiday of general enjoyment in the city and a carnival spirit will reign supreme in the hearts of the revelers.

Capital City Club. The annual ball at the Capital City club will repeat a custom established 47 years ago, when this hospitable and oldest Atlanta club gave its first New Year's eve party with the late Harry C. Stockwell at its president. Generations of prominent Atlantans have wined, dined and danced in the beautiful ballroom of this far-famed club. Interesting guests have been entertained within its portals and over 300 guests will be entertained at the brilliant ball this evening. James L. Dickey, the popular president, and Mrs. Dickey will act as official hosts.

A costume ball has always featured the Nine O'Clock's annual social affair, for this organization is also one of the oldest on the list. Interesting to the members of the Standard club will be the supper-dance this evening at the clubhouse on Washington street, while the army officers and their wives and the younger members of society will dance and be merry at the Military club dance Thursday evening given in the Officers' club at Fort McPherson.

Biltmore Dinner-Dance. Perhaps the largest company of guests will assemble for the New Year's ball at the Atlanta Biltmore, and tables will be placed in the ballroom and dancing room. There will be two orchestras playing throughout the entire evening, with several hundred merry-makers in attendance. Special favors and decorations will feature each of these entertainments and at 12 o'clock special attention will be called to the birth of the new year in some unique and original manner.

Younger Set To Be Honored at Fort.

The hop director at Fort McPherson has planned an interesting dance which will be given at the Officers' club of this popular army post Saturday evening, honoring the sub-club contingent and the younger society set at the fort. The occasion will assemble a large number of popular college belles and beaux, who are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Washington Visitor Is Honor Guest.

Miss Sallie McAdoo, of Washington, D. C., was honor guest at the informal tea given Wednesday by her hostesses, Misses Jean and Marion Darrach, at their home on Avery drive in Ansley park.

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Col. and Mrs. Cassidy Give Bridge Party At Fort McPherson

An interesting social event in army circles was the informal bridge party at which Colonel and Mrs. George H. Cassidy entertained Wednesday evening at their home at Fort McPherson. The lovely affair was given in honor of Colonel and Mrs. William Chambers, who are spending the holidays with Colonel Chambers' mother, Mrs. Mary Chambers, on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The home was attractively arranged with elaborate Christmas decorations. Supper was served following the bridge game.

Invited to meet Colonel and Mrs. Cassidy were Major and Mrs. Edward G. Huber, and Miss Lucie Huber, of Vassar college, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. Austin J. Canine, Captain and Mrs. John Woodland, Captain and Mrs. A. R. Bolling, Captain and Mrs. Emil V. Leard.

Miss Malone Gives Bridge Luncheon.

Miss Emily Malone was hostess Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon, at her home in the Colonnades apartments.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

About 25 guests were invited.

Miss Peabody Is Given Bridge-Tea.

Miss Frances Peabody, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Whitman at her home on Juniper street, was honored at a lovely bridge-tea on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Little at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Little, on Peachtree road.

Miss Huddleston Honors Miss Margaret Reid.

Miss Louise Huddleston was hostess at a bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on Drewry street, the occasion complimenting Miss Margaret Reid, the guest of Miss Anne Brantley.

Throughout the house red radiance roses and potted plants were used in the artistic decorations.

The lovely hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Press Huddleston, and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ewing, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Nell Clayton Gives Buffet Luncheon.

Miss Caroline Knowlton, of Columbia, S. C., the guest of Miss Martha Maddox and Miss Frances Floyd, was honor guest at the buffet luncheon given Wednesday by Miss Nell Clayton at her home on The Prado in Ansley park.

Miss McGinty Gives Bridge Tea.

One of the loveliest of the holiday affairs was the bridge-tea at which Miss Eleanor McGinty was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McGinty, on Juniper street.

The honor guest on this occasion was Miss Sarah Lane, of LaGrange, who is the guest of Miss Flossie Hill.

The lovely hostess was assisted in the dining room. The tea table was overlaid with an exquisite lace cover and held as a central decoration a large silver basket of pink roses and narcissi.

About 20 guests were present.

Miss Adams Gives Dancing Party.

On Tuesday evening at the Club de Vingt, Miss Constance Adams was hostess at a lovely Christmas dance.

Miss Adams was assisted in receiving her guests by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, and Mrs. Roby Robinson, Mrs. Charles King, Miss Mary Moseley and Miss Horne Adams.

The guest list included 85 members of the younger society contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Entertain Club.

The members of their two bridge clubs were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper on Tuesday evening at their home on Piedmont avenue.

They were assisted in entertaining by their children, Miss Louise Cooper, Miss Frances Cooper, Thornton Cooper and Sanborn Cooper.

The house was decorated with lovely pink rose carnations and narcissi.

Miss Helen Peck Is Party Hostess.

Miss Helen Goodwin Peck entertained Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peck, in compliment to Miss Ruth Kline, of Florida, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Blackmon.

The guests included Misses Hattie Porter, Katherine Yow, of Miami, Fla.; Evelyn Hoke, of Sumner, Ga.; Dorothy Roberts, Laura McGinty, Mary Frances Zachary, Frances North, Dot Winniss, Josephine Clayton, Elizabeth Woodford, Jessamine Ward, Virginia Ayer, Charlotte McRae, Barbara Lucy and Elkin Wright.

Miss Gavan Weds Hugh N. Goldsmith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Gavan, of West Palm Beach, Fla., have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hattie Gavan to Hugh Norman Goldsmith, Jr., the wedding having been solemnized on Tuesday, December 29. Mrs. Goldsmith formerly resided in Atlanta but for the past year has made her home in Florida.

The groom, a former Atlantian, is in the cotton brokerage business in Charlotte, N. C. After January 30 he and his bride will be at home at 628 Sunnyside avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Sanders Gives Bridge-Tea.

Mrs. Earl Sanders entertained several friends at a bridge-tea at her home in the Fredericks apartment Wednesday afternoon.

The invited guests were sixteen young matrons, close friends of Mrs. Sanders.

T. H. S. Club Meets With Miss Burnham.

Miss Jeanette Burnham entertained the members of the T. H. S. club Saturday at her home on Grant street.

Miss Burnham was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. A. N. Burnham, and Miss Catherine Wells, of Woodbury.

The next meeting will be held with

The Christmas Calendar

New Year's eve annual dinner-dance at the Capital City club.

The Nine O'Clocks will give the annual fancy dress ball at the Piedmont Driving club.

New Year's dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

The Military club will entertain at its annual dance this evening at Fort McPherson at the Officers' club.

The New Year's eve supper-dance at the Standard club.

Miss Theresa Atkinson will give a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Miss Palmer Atkinson, of Chicago.

Miss Clair Hannah will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Carolyn Knowlton.

Mrs. Edgar Alexander will give a luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore in honor of Miss Sallie McAdoo.

Miss Mary Maffett will give a bridge-tea at her home on Piedmont road.

Miss Ida Thomas will entertain at tea at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson will give a dance in honor of their son, Lee Richardson.

Miss Marian Morgan will give a bridge party this evening at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue for Miss Nancy Stribling, of the Florida state college, who is spending the holidays with her parents.

The Shakespeare class will meet today at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Northen, 650 Piedmont avenue.

Miss Crystal Hope Wellborn will entertain at luncheon at the Biltmore in compliment to Miss Annie Bratton and a group of school friends.

Miss Betty Stribling will entertain with a tea in honor of Miss Nancy Stribling and Miss Mary Helen Forrest.

The Atlanta chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the Confederate veterans of Fulton county at a party from 2 to 5 o'clock at the chapter house, corner Juniper and Sixth streets.

The executive board of the Woman's Missionary and Benevolent society of the Second Baptist church will hold its December meeting at the church at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Francis Pierson will entertain at a bridge-luncheon at 1 o'clock at her home on Oakdale road, the occasion honoring her daughter, Miss Kathleen Pierson, who is home from Ward-Belmont college for the holidays.

The executive board of the Temple Sisterhood will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ernst Horwitz, 90 Briarcliff road.

Miss Elizabeth Clanton will entertain in honor of Miss Katherine McCullough, of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Margaret Lowry Porter will entertain at tea at her home on Peachtree road.

G. Francis Willis, Jr., will be host to a party of friends at the Biltmore dinner-dance this evening.

Miss Ann Kesslich will entertain at the Capital City club dance in honor of Miss Carolyn Knowlton, of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Swann Burnett and Mrs. Murray Howard will be joint hostesses at a bridge-tea at the home of Mrs. Howard on Myrtle street, the honor guests of the occasion to be Miss Howard Woodbridge, of Montgomery, and Miss Harriet Woodbridge, of Nashville, guests of Mrs. Horace Presson.

Mrs. George Matson will give a bridge-tea for Mrs. M. K. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. McEnery, on Virginia avenue, and Miss Bessie Lewis, of Fayetteville, Ark., the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brown, at her home on East Twelfth street.

There will be a New Year's eve frolic at the Y. W. H. A. clubhouse.

Miss Dorothy Bogart will entertain at a bridge-tea in compliment to Miss Valeria Arrington, of Norfolk, Va., the guest of the Misses Cooper on Piedmont avenue.

Lewis Dean will entertain at the Biltmore tea-dance in honor of Miss Mary Tupper, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine.

Mrs. Henry Sanders will entertain her bridge club this afternoon at her home on Lee street.

Mrs. L. O. Bricker will entertain at a buffet luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Miss Helen Wilcox, of Jacksonville, Fla., the guest of Mrs. Bricker and Miss Bricker.

Miss Barbara Ransom will entertain at a tea-dance this afternoon from 5:30 to 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ransom, on Juniper street, in honor of Miss Margaret Bryan.

An informal affair of this evening will be the watch party at which Mr. James R. Little will entertain at her home on Peachtree road, complimenting Perryman Little.

Mrs. G. H. Brandon will entertain at a spend-the-day party, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton and family, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who are spending the holidays with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, at their home in Ansley Park, and Miss Lella Mills, dean of Ward-Belmont college, is also a visitor to this home.

Miss Colette Howell will entertain informally at tea this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell, Jr., complimenting her guest, Miss Jean MacIschian, of Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. W. M. Jenkins will entertain at a matinee party this afternoon at the West End theatre in compliment to Miss Sara Kimbrough, of Chippewa, who is an attractive visitor during the holidays.

The Young People's Service leagues of the city will sponsor a dance and church service followed by breakfast in Eggleston hall, at the corner of North avenue and West Peachtree. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue until 11:45 o'clock; a midnight prayer service at which short address will be given by Bishop Mikell will then be held in All Saints' church from 12 o'clock until 12:30; breakfast will then be served in Eggleston hall.

The West End Woman's club will be the scene New Year's eve of one of a series of dances being sponsored by the club.

Miss Dorothy Clark, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Hamilton, will be entertained by Mrs. Nash Broyles at the tea-dance this afternoon at the Biltmore hotel.

The Jacquelin club will sponsor a benefit masquerade ball this evening from 10 to 12 o'clock at the Habersham hall, D. A. R. chapter house, on Fifteenth street.

Miss Josephine Clarke will entertain at the tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore this afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Harris, of Chattanooga, the guest of Miss Euphonia Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Speir will entertain a party at the Capital City club dinner-dance in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fischer, of Charleston, S. C., and John Kirkland, of Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Nell Kendrick will entertain at a tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Camp, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas and Miss Lillian LeCont will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Capital City club in honor of Miss Caroline Little, of Nashville, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. Thorneville Jacobs, and Miss Martha Lesh, of Boston, who with her parents, is spending the holidays at the Biltmore.

The executive board of the Atlanta Drama league will entertain at luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Lula Vollmer, of New York, the noted playwright, at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Ollie Dean folds on Ormeau Granville Causey, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. H. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Land, Miss Rebecca Leonard, Miss Frances Ragdale, Jeannette Burnham, Catherine Wells, Kathleen Young, Mary Mobley, Mildred Powledge, Ethel Smith, Mildred Simpson and Inez Little.

Miss Maffett To Be Bridge Hostess.

Miss Mary Maffett will be hostess at a bridge-tea at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her home, 1007 North Boulevard.

Several friends of the hostess have been invited for the lovely occasion.

Miss Maffett will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. P. E. Maffett and Mr. Robert Maffett.

Lovaly Dinner Party Given at Austell.

Mrs. Annie Louise Brown entertained at a lovely dinner party Saturday evening at her home in Austell.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Mark Orme's Dinner Party Honors Visitors

Miss Mark Orme was hostess at one of the loveliest of the holiday dinner parties Wednesday evening when she entertained at her home on Fairview road in compliment to Miss Catherine Knowlton, the guest of Miss Martha Maddox, and Miss Eleanor O'Brien, who is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The beautifully appointed dinner table held in the center a plateau of red roses and white narcissi. Red tapers burning in silver holders were other pretty decorations.

Miss Orme received her guests wearing a becoming gown of white satin.

Covers were placed for Miss Knowlton, Miss O'Brien, Miss Maddox, Miss Orme, Eugene Pearce, Sam Barnett, Marion Camp and Guy Woolford.

Children's Matinee Program Announced.

Jackie Coogan's big picture—"Long Live the King"—is expected to bring hundreds of admirers of the little star to the Saturday matinee this week, and has been selected especially for the holiday season, with its out-of-town guests, by Mrs. Newton C. Wing.

"Long Live the King" shows Jackie as the little grandson of a Balkan monarch, dying and surrounded by the revolutionary leaders, who seek to kidnap Jackie and prevent his gaining the throne at his grandfather's death. Jackie's escapades keep his friends in a turmoil of anxiety, particularly when he runs away with a little American boy and plays in the amusement park, always forbidden to him.

The picture is in nine reels and is taken from Mary Roberts Rinehart's popular story. She herself is delighted with Jackie in his title role and says that the story might well have been written for him. Never has one of Jackie's pictures been staged with such magnificence as in this costly picture which, however, forms only the background for the wonderful acting of the little star, who, whether in rags or in the rich robes of state, holds always the hearts of his millions of admirers.

A delightful prologue, featuring Phyllis Nadeau, one of the most popular of the matinee entertainers, will add to the program Saturday, which starts at 9:30, with the admission 10 cents for those of school age and 25 cents for adults.

Sorority Alumnae To Meet Saturday.

The Alumnae chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta will meet with Mrs. M. V. Barnett Saturday afternoon, January 2, at 2:30 o'clock, at 167 Cascade avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Social News From Marietta.

Misses Mary and Helen Lawrence entertained a group of their friends at a bridge party on Monday afternoon at their home on Whitlock avenue in compliment to their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Dorothy Dougherty, of Raleigh, N. C.

The members of the Marietta Golf club will give their annual reception in the clubrooms on Friday, New Year's evening.

Miss Mary Louise Brumby will return to New York on Saturday to resume her studies in piano and voice.

Miss Nancy Boston has had as her guests during the holidays Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Buenos Aires, South America, and Miss Sarah Latimer, of Woodstock, Ga. Many delightful entertainments have been given in their honor, both in Atlanta and Marietta.

Mrs. Thomas Turner, of High Point, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Nolan, on Church street.

Mrs. Lillian E. Finn, of College Park, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dobbs, at their home, "Elthorpe."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell, Jr., are guests of Colonel and Mrs. John Boston, at "Bostonian," on Atlanta street.

Randolph Claiborne and Sterling Claiborne, of Camden, Ark., who are students at the University of Virginia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Willingham.

Misses Nancy Boston, Sarah Latimer and Virginia Reynolds attended the tea given by Miss Ruth Osburn on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Northwood avenue in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwell, Jr., will attend the masquerade ball given by the "Nine O'Clocks" on New Year's evening at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mrs. Guy Haynes Northcutt was hostess at a luncheon in compliment to her house guests, Misses Anna Weaver and Dorothy Baker, of Maccon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. E. P. Dobbs, Mrs. Lillian E. Finn, Mrs. Sam L. Hambley, Mrs. W. Holmes and David Dobbs went down to Atlanta Sunday afternoon to see "The Light of the World" at the auditorium.

Miss Arnold and Miss Campbell Are Honor Guests at Dinner

Miss Frances Arnold and Miss Virginia Campbell, two charming debutantes of the season were honor guests in a party given by Major and Miss Graham Johnson at the Atlanta Biltmore Wednesday evening. Invited to meet them were Misses Janet Bailey, Callie Orme, Martha Boynton, Nancy Carr, Mary Ballenger, Jennie Hodson, Julia Andrews, Mary Armstrong, Estelle Boynton, Mary Inman Pearce, Mary McCarty, Harriett Shelden, Mary Louise Brumby, Sara Maffett, Caroline Little, Martha Lesh, of Boston; Hugh Richardson, William Hanley, Baxter Maddox, Lawson Kiser, Oscar Davis, James Robinson, Charles Northern, Charles Boynton, Edward Van Winkle, Sam Tupper, Albert Howell, Perry Granville Morris, Brandon, Dan Conklin, Charles McGeehe, Henry DeGivie, Carl Treadwell, Sam Inman, Hugh D. Carter, Colquitt Carter, John Jacobs, William Perskerson.

Dining together were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Arnold.

Miss Sallie McAdoo, the guest of Miss Marion and Jean Darrach, was the central figure in a party in which Willard McBurney was host.

In another party were Miss Frances Penhaly, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Janie Whitman, Miss Elizabeth Whitman, James Thornton, Jack Rickey, Fred Oodington, of Summit, N. J.; Walter Clifton, Donald Keller and Al Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyer had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Candler, Mr. and Mrs. William Glem and Mr. and Mrs. Inman Sanders.

New Year's Day at Atlanta Woman's Club.

New Year's day will be celebrated by the Atlanta Woman's club when the famous Russian Concert company, of Kulan, composed of 13 male soloists, will entertain the members, their husbands and friends, with a program of love music, following the afternoon teas.

Besides this professional group, who has appeared so successfully before large audiences at the local theaters recently, Miss Dora Early, of the Keith vaudeville circuit, will give a program, all her own, and will be seen in fancy dancing and dialogues.

Mrs. Norman Sharp, president of the club, will be assisted in receiving by the officers of the club, and those entertaining will be Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Mrs. J. R. Little, Mrs. Harry Horsey, Mrs. C. K. Ayer, Mrs. T. G. Delph, Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, Mrs. R. R. Harmon, Mrs. Norman Pool, Mrs. Irving Thomas.

The officers of the club include Mrs. D. F. Stevenson, Mrs. T. Guy Woolford, Mrs. John R. Hornady, Mrs. E. Carter, Mrs. George Ripley, Mrs. Eva Carter, Mrs. R. D. Williamson, Mrs. Joel Hunter.

Special guests of the occasion will be Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Frances Woodberry, Mrs. R. K. Rambo, Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. Frank McConnell, Mrs. George Howson, Mrs. John Perdue, Mrs. R. L. Tarman, Mrs. Joseph Gentry, Mrs. W. W. Blackman, Mrs. Jack R. Hornady, of Dallas, Texas.

Members are urged to make reservations for themselves, husbands and friends by noon Thursday by calling the clubhouse, Hemlock 0225.

Officers' Club Given Bridge-Tea.

The Officers' club of Woodberry hall, of which Miss Margaret Ledbetter is president, was honored by Miss Ledbetter on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge-tea at her home on North Moreland avenue.

Other members are Misses Virginia Boyer, president, Sarah Hoshall, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Louise Wilcox, Susan Livingston Helen Gaines, Electra Anderson, Betty Brannon, Carolyn Dodge.

Top prize, a lovely French novelty, was awarded to Miss Mary Blanche Virgin.

The consolation, a silver compact, was given to Miss Shirley Wolcott, and the booby prize, a basket made of candy, to Miss Floyd Bryant.

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MAIN DINING ROOM
Club and a la carte luncheons.
Afternoon: Tea-Dance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
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Evening: Dinner Concert

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WATCH PARTIES TO FEATURE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Laura Candler's Voice
Charms Hundreds of
Friends at Dance

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

Nothing less than a divine inspiration for the very order of our being could be responsible for the little spring within, which, though running low at times, yet responds again as in his passing, Father Time touches the steel anew.

Wary we grow, periodically of the world-worn institutions of Christmas preparations, Halloween celebrations, Thanksgiving gaieties, and yet as these red letter dates on his calendar approach annually, the alarm goes off and refreshed interest and a new impetus are born.

New Year is here! Tonight there will be hundreds of "watch parties."

The same zest and enthusiasm which have for centuries characterized the watching of the dying of the old year, full, probably for some, of disappointments and disillusionments, and the birth of the new year, will be brought to this century-old custom.

Youth's rosy glow, and its undimmed us all, leaves few dark, prosy corners. Undoubtedly this is the salt which savors the universe.

The saddest spot on the roadway of life is the one where youth and disillusionment meet! So let's throw our weight against this, in the lives of our young, and let's with them in these bright, happy celebrations!

Nine O'Clocks.

At the Driving club the usual order of New Year's celebration will take place—the Nine O'Clocks in their annual fancy dress ball.

Dr. Ballenger is their able president and will lead these hosts of merry-makers to victory.

Two hundred guests will be present. The artistic and unique costumes of the Nine O'Clocks have been a matter of local renown. Originality of expression, with no restrictions as to purse, is the keynote of these creations.

Until 4 a. m. will this party last. Breakfast will be served at that time. In anticipation and in retrospect this annual fancy dress ball of the Nine O'Clocks is an event long in the minds of its members.

Capital City Ball.

An affair of equal interest to society will be the New Year's eve ball given by the management of the Capital City club.

There will be 350 reservations for this happy gathering. The ringing of the old year out and the new in will be marked with no little observance. At the Baltimore the younger element of society will meet in great numbers and wait for the birth of the new year.

Also here have been made hundreds of reservations.

This will be a delightful occasion. From all of these happy scenes the happy throngs will go home facing a new era in their lives.

New resolutions, strong impulses for the best in life, for the year just ahead—1926!

An Occurrence Unusual.

On last Saturday night, at the college dance at Third street—like a huge family party is this gathering of the same friends, with the same guests, the same host in the world, Dick Cristini—Laura Candler did a very beautiful thing.

During intermission, standing by the piano, a friend playing the accompaniment, with the greatest naïveté and artlessness possible Laura sang for her friends.

Several hundred school girls and boys listened enraptured. Encore after encore they sang to sing.

To a rich, beautiful voice of much depth and resonance Laura adds a delightful stage presence, as perfectly natural in her singing as she is in every manner in which she is possessed. Laura comes to her art with the brightest possible future in store.

Atlanta will watch with interest the career of this, the daughter of one of Atlanta's most prominent families.

The Hodgson Debut Ball.

The London debutante ball at Druid Hills golf club Wednesday evening was an unusually pretty affair.

Dr. F. Hodgson and his charming wife, who, beside the two fair daughters, whom they were introducing to hosts of young friends, looked more like brother and sister of the honorees than parents.

At a recent beautiful afternoon reception Mrs. Hodgson introduced the younger of the two lovely sisters, Jennie, to her friends of the married contingent.

While Martha, the elder of these two young girls, elects to stay in college a while longer, Jennie we claim as our very most brilliant luminary in the debutante firmament.

Both are deservedly popular and gladly will we welcome the day when Martha returns to take her stand by the side of this fair young sister.

Mather Bros. Honor

J. Ramond Meek.

Mather Brothers entertained at a dinner at the Capital City club on Monday evening, in honor of J. Ramond Meek, who is leaving soon for Fort Worth, Texas, to make his home.

Mr. Meek has been with Mather Brothers for 25 years, and in appreciation of his long service, and as a special compliment to him, the employees presented him with a chest of silver at the dinner.

The dinner table was beautifully appointed, and held as a central decoration a basket of Ophelia roses and narcissi. The place cards were miniature ships, of red and green.

Harry Looney was toast master and his speeches were most daring and amusing.

Covers were placed for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meek, D. H. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Looney, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McAffee, Cotton Mather, Mr. and Mrs. John Mather, Misses Belva Mather, Trezevant Bird, Louise Leach, Elizabeth Richardson, Louise Case, Lucy Whitley, Cora Roberts, Winifred Pettus, Clyde Pettus, Wilmer Leach, Charles R. Crane, Albert Cochran, and Mrs. W. L. Dennard, G. O. Davis, Miss Davis, Miss Clara Jones, Miss Ima Jones, Mrs. and Mr. P. H. Beach, Mr. Roe Dodd, Miss Frances Patrick, Miss Alice Hemphrey, Miss Pearl Hemphrey, Miss Helen Allen, Claud C. Farr and Miss Viola Longino.

Mrs. Walter Foote

Gives Bridge Party.

Mrs. Walter Foote was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Kennesaw highway in Decatur.

Christmas decorations and favors were used.

The guests were Mrs. George Roan, Miss Emma Davis, Mrs. Mark White, Mrs. F. R. Mason, Mrs. Maynard Sanders, Mrs. Arthur Bainham, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Holland Fagan, Mrs. Peverne Galliard, Mrs. Julian Harris, Miss Connie Carswell, Mrs. Pittman Sulton, Mrs. James Pittman, Mrs. Joe Bunch, Mrs. Myrick Clements, Mrs. S. R. Christie, Jr., Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Deadwiler.

Mrs. Rogers Will

Give Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Rogers will entertain informally at a bridge-luncheon on New Year's day at her home on Morrisville drive.

The guests were Mrs. George Roan, Miss Emma Davis, Mrs. Mark White, Mrs. F. R. Mason, Mrs. Maynard Sanders, Mrs. Arthur Bainham, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Holland Fagan, Mrs. Peverne Galliard, Mrs. Julian Harris, Miss Connie Carswell, Mrs. Pittman Sulton, Mrs. James Pittman, Mrs. Joe Bunch, Mrs. Myrick Clements, Mrs. S. R. Christie, Jr., Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Deadwiler.

Episcopal Leagues
Plan Watch Party
Honoring Officers

An unusual event of New Year's eve will be the party at which the Episcopal leagues of the city will entertain in honor of the retiring officers of the city union. The affair will take place at Eggleston hall, corner of West Peachtree and North avenue, dancing to begin at 8:30 o'clock, continuing until 11:30 p. m., at which time all the guests will proceed next door to All Saints church where a beautiful midnight watch and installation service will take place.

Dr. W. W. Menninger, rector of All Saints, will deliver the address. Bishop H. J. Mikell will install the following newly-elected officers of the city union: Francis W. Plumb, president; Etheridge P. Kidd, vice president; Catherine Abbott, secretary; Leal Scheff, treasurer.

At this service an offering will be taken which will be used to pay for gifts, cards and fruits given to needy children at the Christmas tree held by the leagues at the city auditorium, December 21.

There is an exceptional undertaking for an organization of this size, but has been ably handled by the following workers: Committee in charge, Dr. J. H. Martin, chairman; Josephine Reid and Ned Bullock; subcommittee, tickets, E. P. Kidd; dance, Lewis Cooke; breakfast, Mrs. John T. Hancock; decoration, Norman Beane; church service, Leal Scheff; reception, Gus Constantine; table reservations, Josephine Reid; publicity, Nancy Linthum and Sam Weems.

At 12:45 a. m. the guests will return to Eggleston hall where a cabaret breakfast will be enjoyed.

The chaperons for this occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Himmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neely, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kidd; Mrs. S. L. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthewson.

Miss Cochran Gives

Luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Cochran entertained at a luncheon at her home on Springdale road in Druid Hills, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Poinsettias were used in all the rooms, combined with sprays of holly and other Christmas greens.

The table had as a central decoration a large bowl of poinsettias. The mints were red to carry out the color motif.

Miss Dorothy Bogart

Will Give Bridge Party.

Miss Dorothy Bogart will entertain informally at bridge on Thursday afternoon at her home on The Prado, in Ansley park, for Miss Valeria Arrington, of Norfolk, Va., the guest of the Misses Cooper, on Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Peter Bogart and Miss Dorothy Bogart entertained at a matinee party on Wednesday for Miss Lou Odell, of Toledo, Ohio; Miss Ruth Conger and Mrs. Bordsbar, of Clyde, Ohio, the latter two being the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ledlie Conger at their home on Edison road.

Miss Butt Honors

Piano Pupils.

Miss Rebecca Butt entertained her piano pupils at a lovely party Wednesday afternoon at her home in College Park.

Those present besides the pupils and their mothers were: Miss Le Merle Reones, Mrs. Mary Butt Griffith, Mrs. Walter Bedard and Walter Bedard, Jr.

Miss Courts Given

Afternoon Tea.

One of the loveliest of the holiday affairs was the tea at which Mrs. Richard Courts was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Cherokee drive in honor of her daughter, Miss Virginia Courts, who is home for the holidays.

Quantities of potted pink begonias, combined with ferns, were effectively used in all the rooms.

The dining table was covered with a handsome renaissance cloth with an artistic arrangement of pink roses and ferns making the central display. Surrounding this were silver candlesticks, holding pink candles.

Miss Courts was assisted in the entertaining by Misses Mary Wilborn, Dallas Elizabeth Cole, Myra Boynton, Nora Harvey, Eugenia Hume, Jane Gray Pearce, Adeline Winston, Kate Thompson and Mary Ann Decker.

Mrs. Hatcher Gives

Lovely Reception.

Mrs. Clifford Ciero Hatcher was hostess at a reception on Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6, in honor of her mother, Mrs. George Lloyd Brower, and her debutante niece, Miss Aileen Lonsdale, of St. Louis, Mo.

This was one of the most beautiful affairs given during the holidays, and gathered a large number of Atlanta's social contingent.

The home was attractively decorated with palms, yellow roses and chrysanthemums in artistic arrangement.

A group of friends assisted in entertaining. They were Mrs. Frank Alcorn, Mrs. W. F. Spaulding, Mrs. Thomas Daniels, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Charles Nunally, Mrs. Charles Chalmers, Mrs. Benjamin Lee Crew and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

Serving punch were Misses Anna Spaulding, Agnes Allen, Edna Belle Raine and her guest, Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans; Mary Louise Brumby and Mary Armstrong.

Mrs. Hatcher wore a becoming toilette fashioned of flesh crepe satin, beaded in a graceful design with crystals. A corsage of orchids and valley lilies completed the attractive costume.

Mrs. Brower's handsome gown was fashioned of gold silk, which she wore with a corsage of orchids. Miss Lonsdale wore a Poiret model of pale yellow crepe satin, the same gown she had worn at her debut party given in St. Louis during November.

Several hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Visitors Honored

By Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Susan Talbot, of New York, the guest of Miss Anne Lane Newell, and Miss Julie Andrews, of Washington, D. C., the guest of Miss Nancy Carr, were honor guests at the lovely luncheon on Wednesday at which Mrs. Harold Armstrong was hostess at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

In the center of the handsomely appointed table was a silver basket filled with Frezere roses and valley lilies. Encircling this were silver candlesticks holding unshaded pink tapers.

Miss Mary Armstrong assisted her mother in entertaining.

Covers were laid for 16 guests.

Brilliant Supper-Dance To Be
Given at Standard Club Tonight

Among the brilliant social affairs which will ring out the old year and ring in the new, to be given by Atlanta's popular clubs, will be the supper-dance this evening at the Standard club.

One hundred and fifty members of the club and a number of charming visitors will assemble for the lovely occasion. An elaborate supper will be served at midnight.

The annual election of officers took place at the meeting held at the club Tuesday evening, with the following results: Julian V. Boehm was elected president; Donald Oberdorfer, vice president; Ernst Horwitz, secretary; and Ernest Feibelman, treasurer.

The board of directors for the ensuing year includes: S. S. Selig, Jr., A. Rosenfield, A. D. Greenfield, Alice Dittler, Jr., Ben Mussell and Carl Wolfshiemer.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edelman, of New York city, are guests at the Georgian Terrace hotel for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Holden, of Jacksonville, Fla., are among those registered at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bedell, of Atlanta, are again at the Georgian Terrace hotel after an extended visit to Virginia.

Virgil Steed, who is a student at New York university, will return to New York today after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steed, at their home on North Moreland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brine will leave next week for Florida to spend some time at Coral Gables and Nassau.

Mrs. B. Lee Smith is rapidly recovering from her recent illness at her home on Ponce de Leon court.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Nix announce the birth of a son, William Albert, Jr., on Sunday, December 27.

Miss Alice Salovey, of Griffin, is spending the holidays in New York with Miss Katherine Boyd, at 57 West Tenth street, and will later resume her studies at Randolph-Macon.

Miss Frances Hartley, of Decatur, is the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hartley, in Batesburg, S. C.

Miss Martha Laramore, of Danville, Va., will arrive in the city the latter part of the week for a short visit to her relatives, Mrs. B. G. Reese and Miss Ruby Graham in the Adriatic apartments, on Rawson street.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Martin are spending the holidays with relatives in Rome, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McEachern, formerly of Atlanta, but more recently of Macon, have returned to the city for residence and are located on Oglethorpe avenue in West End.

Miss Pearl Pittard, of Formwalt street, who spent the holidays in the

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Miss Elizabeth Colbert Gives Informal Tea.

Miss Elizabeth Colbert entertained at an informal tea Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Marion Bryan and Jane Dillon, at her home in Ansley park.

Holly wreaths, mistletoe and poinsettias were used throughout the home.

Miss Colbert was assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. M. Colbert, Misses Marie Shaw, Penelope Brown and Mary Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elder, of Macon, Ga., are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, of Shreveport, La., are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Pruitt have returned from LaGrange, Ga., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Wallis have returned from Augusta, Ga., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks announce the birth of a son on December 26, at the Wesley Memorial hospital, who has been given the name of Ralph Waldo Brooks, Jr. Mrs. Brooks was formerly Miss Ruth Mason.

The GILDED ROSE
—BY—
MAY CHRISTIE

CHAPTER 28.
An Appalling Surprise.

Slowly, she went down the stairs, to find: Mr. Briscoe . . . waiting.

"This way. I've got a little table in a cozy corner."

The table was for two, tiny and intimate.

"Where are the others?" she stammered, with a sinking of the heart.

"I can't trace 'em anywhere," said Briscoe airily, "but I'm going to send a page to try again."

He tucked her into her seat with flattering attention, took his own chair opposite, and moved the pink electric lamp an inch or two, so that he could the better see her face.

"Now don't you worry about the present," he counseled her with a delightful smile. "Wherever he is—if I know Landis—he'll be enjoying the best of dinners, and taking his little rest after a long day's work. So please take the same care of you! So please tell me what you'd like to eat? Or shall I order for you?"

"But—where are the others?"

"We'll have Landis on the phone in two jiffies," Briscoe leant forward in a fascinatingly confidential way he had. "A wise wife doesn't worry too much about her husband, nor does she pull the strings too tight! See? Get my meaning?"

"I'm afraid I don't!"—conscious of her own stupidity.

He gave a lenient laugh, patting her hand in a fatherly manner. (He was old enough to be her father, wasn't he?)

"It's like this: if Landis wants to be with us tonight, he'll show up right enough, and nothing will stop him. If on the other hand, he's hesitated, 'Yes, go on, please.'"

"Well, even a new-made husband like a little fling occasionally. He's probably run his car over two or three times, and he's got to get a new one. He'll be here in a minute. So I wouldn't worry. See?"

"I'll try not to." (Oh! how gauche that answer was, when only this morning Landis himself had told her, smilingly, and yet with a hint of irk behind that smile of his, that it was highly unbecoming for husband and wife to be seen much together in public!)

Briscoe set himself out to entertain the girl. He was a connoisseur at amusing the opposite sex, when he was so minded.

Of the whole, despite the bride's nervousness and occasional worried comments on the whereabouts of Landis, the dinner was a definite success.

Briscoe enjoyed himself.

"The girl's got an alert and interesting mind. She only needs a little sympathy, some teaching, and a certain measure of encouragement—which that old Ridgeway isn't likely to give her—for her to blossom forth the equal of anybody. Gad! I think I'll try my hand."

She would not touch a drop of wine or stimulant. That was unusual enough to intrigue him further. Later on in their acquaintanceship, he would choose the fitting wines for her—something extremely potent when they were alone, maybe—

"Have you ever seen a cabaret?"

His charming, well-bred voice broke into her confused thoughts.

"No never," she looked up at him with her beautiful eyes, rather like a startled fawn.

"Then I'll take you to see one. Come the car is waiting."

They drove to a very smart, well-known cabaret, and a well-known song overlooking the ball room, the

Norman White
Honors Visitors
With Supper

The handsome Royal Copenhagen dinner service used was a wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. Brower, given by the bride's family, and added a beautiful sentiment to the occasion.

Wed. day evening. Exquisite gold-embroidered roses formed the central decoration of the beautifully-appointed table, while these same lovely flowers were artistically arranged on the buffet and serving tables.

Covers were placed for the children and grandchildren of the honorees, and a few close friends.

Mrs. Brower wore a handsome gold cloth gown with a corsage bouquet of orchids and valley lilies, the flowers being presented her by her only grand son, Lloyd Hatcher.

Mrs. Hatcher wore an attractive gown of shell pink chiffon combined with cream lace.

Mrs. Frank Alcorn, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brower, was a lovely figure wearing a frock of yellow chiffon.

Miss Aileen Lonsdale, of St. Louis, another granddaughter of the two honorees, was gowned in white crepe lavishly beaded in crystals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brower Celebrate
Golden Wedding Anniversary

Norman White was host at an informal buffet supper Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd Brower, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

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BEAUTY CHATS
BY EDNA K. FORBES.

TOOTH PRECAUTIONS.

It is always a bad sign when your toothbrush turns pink as you clean your teeth, but it doesn't necessarily mean you are threatened with pyorrhea or the imminent loss of every tooth in your head. It may mean only that the gums are a little soft and inflamed, which might be temporary. Even so, you'd better go off to a dentist and have something done about it.

I wouldn't irritate the gums still more by using a very stiff brush. If yours is new and the bristles harsh, hold it under hot water before you use it, long enough to make it moderately soft. Of course too soft a brush does not clean properly, the force, don't soften it too much. It will harden again as it dries, by the way.

Do this for gums that are apt to bleed or that are inflamed—you can tell by looking at them when they will be too pink. Wet your finger—it must be clean, of course, and rub it back and forth along the gums pressing quite hard against them, and massaging the inner as well as the outer part of the jaw. You stimulate the blood flow, bringing new blood around the roots of the teeth, and dispelling the old, sluggish blood.

You'll see what I mean if you press your finger firmly against your arm. When you take it away, there will be a white mark where you have pressed showing that you have driven the blood away from the skin. As it, or rather, fresh blood, flows back, the spot will be a little pinker. That's what you do to your gums.

When there is congestion, the blood is being stopped, or held back, like a stream clogged up with mud and sticks. Clear this, and the blood flows normally. When it is stopped, the vitalizing quality goes out of it, it can't do your gums particular good. It has to go through its regular circulation, be revitalized. Massage the gums ten or a dozen times a day.

Bridget F. S.—You probably refer to a nail white which some people use under the edge of the nails. This is applied with an orange stick in very small quantities. Too much of it is unattractive and as artificial in appearance as the highly-gilded nails that have been painted with a varnish.

If your nails are ridged, scrub under the tips of them with a concave nail brush, instead of using the edge of the file to keep them clean. If there are stains, lemon juice will remove them; rinse off all this acid afterward to prevent it from making the nails too dry or brittle.

Doubtful Ann—Wool stockings irritate some skins, whereas a mixture of silk and wool will be perfectly comfortable and afford almost as much protection from the cold.

Tomorrow—Perfums.

Edna Kent Forbes is now ready to fill a long-felt need on the part of her readers—that of supplying the most important of her excellent beauty hints in illustrated pamphlet form. To secure this valuable information you must address Miss Forbes in care of this paper, asking for her pamphlet, "Beauty and Goodness," and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and 10 cents in stamps.



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'Warm and Dry'
Describes 1925
Says Forecaster

Washington, December 30.—(AP)—Notwithstanding the state of the thermometer today, or in recent days, "warm and dry" is the epitaph written by the weather bureau for the year 1925.

The period will go into meteorological history, weather bureau experts said today, marked by one of the most devastating and widespread droughts and by a record-breaking number of high temperatures.

Nearly every part of the country recorded excessive heat averages for the year as a whole, and in many sections nearly every month was warmer than normal, especially in the South Atlantic and North Pacific states. The spring was one of the earliest on record in all sections.

Rainfall was deficient for the year throughout most of the country, notably in the south, where drought prevailed through most of the spring and summer.

An unusually cold and wintry October and the cold wave of this month failed to change the character of the year sufficiently to prevent it from being one of the warmest known.

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Junior Chamber Gives Annual New Year Dinner-Dance

The Junior Chamber of Commerce entertained at its annual holiday dinner-dance Wednesday evening at the Capital City club, the affair being in the nature of a New Year party.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock from individual tables placed around the outer edge of the ballroom. Elaborate holiday decorations adorned the tables, chandeliers and side walls. During the dinner courses a number of colored stunts featured the program, followed by orchestra music.

The officers and their wives acted as chaperons of the occasion and at the close of dinner the new officers recently elected were introduced. They are: F. H. B. Kennedy, Jr., president; Dr. H. B. Kennedy, Jr., vice president; W. B. Distro, Jr., vice president; George Suggs, vice president; Frank A. Hooper, Jr., vice president; J. F. Gordy, secretary; Frank Harrison, treasurer.

Several hundred guests attended the affair.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Bold Sailors of Long Ago

Sailors from Phoenicia sailed and rowed their little ships to Egypt, to Greece, and to the coast of Spain, and the sailing Sun. Colonies were started on the coast lands of Spain and northern Africa.

From northern Africa, the traders obtained the skins and horns of wild beasts, the tusks of elephants, ostrich feathers, and the precious wood known as ebony. From time to time, the ships carried away strange animals, including apes and monkeys.

The chief things obtained from Spain were metallic silver, iron, lead and tin. The Spaniards' silver mines were rich, and brought great wealth to the merchants. The tin found in Spain was not enough to use in the needs of the home country, and we have record of trips made through the strait of Gibraltar in quest of more.

Little of the shape of Africa. The only account of the voyage left us was written by a Greek historian. He declares that the man sailed down the east coast of Africa and turned up again at the Gates of Phoenicia. Further trips were made years. The tired sailors reported that they had spent part of their time camping on the shores, and that they found the sun was "on the right hand" (that is, to the north) leads some scholars to think that it may deserve credit. If the sailors did make such a voyage, the sun was certainly to the north while the Phoenicians were in the south temperate zone.

Uncle Ray

Q.—Will you please tell some of the recent excavations made in Egypt?—Mildred McKernan, age 15.

A.—Work goes forward every year in Egypt, and further discoveries are constantly being made there. The most noted recent discovery was the tomb of King "Tut" (Tutankhamen), which was found in the desert. The treasures and trappings of the king had been little touched by robbers before scientists arrived. The pyramid of Sesostris the First has also been examined in late years; but it was robbed long ago. By digging, however, scientists discovered the remains of a side-chamber which was used to pull the stone blocks up the side of the pyramid. At another place, tombs of priests who paid special honor to the sun god have been uncovered. (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

J. A. Hollomon Speaks To Plains Audience; Roads, Schools Boosted

Plains, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the "Boosters' club," recently organized civic body of more than 100 citizens, held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, the principal address was delivered by James A. Hollomon, associate editor of The Atlanta Constitution. He spoke on "Community Spirit," and was introduced by Congressman Charles R. Crisp, of Americus, who headed a large delegation from that city present on the occasion. The meeting was largely attended, being scores of ladies present. Many citizens of Webster county attended. A marked enthusiasm was manifested in several short talks.

This town and community is situated in the heart of one of the most prosperous sections of Georgia. All of southeast Georgia is feeling a wave of prosperity. Farmers have prospered. Banks and merchants are prospering, and the spirit of the land is permeated with enthusiasm and optimism. Mr. Hollomon made a strong and vigorous plea for cooperation, and for linked permanent highways, and a uniform school system. His address has been the chief subject of conversation in Plains today.

Reserve Element Of Army To Ask For Big Increase

Washington, December 30.—(AP)—A campaign to obtain from congress an increase of \$1,470,000 over budget estimates for the organized reserve element of the army has been launched by the Reserve Officers' association. The membership of the association has been called upon to appeal directly to members of the house, and particularly those on the military appropriations subcommittee, in behalf of four items which make up that total increase.

The largest item is \$750,000 to provide uniforms for second lieutenants just commissioned in the reserve corps from the college training units or elsewhere; \$176,000 is asked for pay mileage for regular army officers assigned as executive officers of organized reserve regiments; \$63,000 more than recommended for travel and subsistence of enlisted men on duty with the organized reserve; \$700 to make possible assignment of 14 additional reserve officers to headquarters duty.

The budget estimates provide a total of \$3,687,800 for reserve officers, which is \$7,000 less than last year's appropriation, but John Ross Deland, president of the association, said that in reality the cut was much greater owing to increased requirements for ammunition.

MARSH TAKES GOLDFISH FROM PADLOCKED BAR

New York, December 30.—When prohibition agents padlocked a local saloon three days ago, they did a complete job.

Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals appealed to Judge Runyon Tuesday for an order to permit them to open the saloon where 25 goldfish were in danger of freezing to death.

The court referred the agents to the United States marshal, and the "poor fish" were removed.

Close Vote in Sumter In Ordinary's Election; Hawkins Has Bare Lead

Americus, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—An official count of today's ballots will be required to determine definitely who will succeed Captain John A. Cobb as ordinary of Sumter county. The official count in Americus gives Robert T. Hawkins a lead of 20 votes over P. B. Willford's nearest opponent, and a consolidation of country precinct votes reduced Hawkins' majority to two.

FASCIST PRESS ATTACKS DISARMAMENT PLANS

Rome, December 30.—(AP)—The meeting of Premier Mussolini and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, at Rapallo yesterday, furnished occasions for the Fascist press to renew today its previous strong expressions of skepticism regarding the league's proposed disarmament meetings.

In addition to the extremist L'Impero and Il Popolo, which continue to fulminate against German, even the Corriere d'Italia which usually is comparatively mild, emphasizes the assumption that the Italian premier and Sir Austen talked about the new Russo-Turkish treaty rather than the plans for giving effect to the pacific principles laid down by the treaties of Locarno.

The Corriere d'Italia says clouds of trouble appear everywhere on the horizon. "In the orient, the Chinese anarchy is overshadowed by another fire, which again places the United States and Japan face to face."

L'Impero, under the title of "The Utopia of Disarmament" says that Europe is more than ever a powder mine. This paper enumerates various questions which might touch the match at any time and devotes more than a column to trying to prove that Germany, in spite of her professions of helplessness, is really the best armed nation in Europe, principally because of her united spirit of re-venge.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY Dispute Over the Ohio Valley. by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

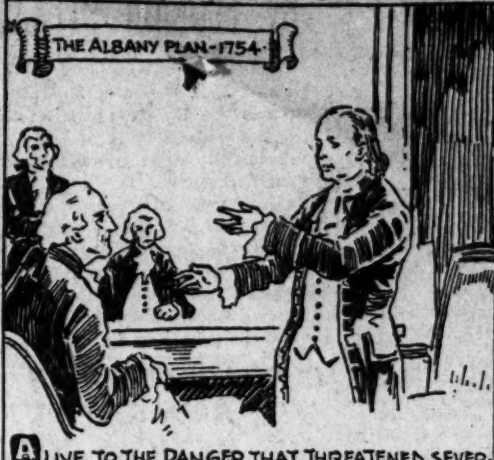


THE THREATENED CLASH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE, WHICH WAS DESTINED TO LEAD TO THE FINAL STRUGGLE OF THESE POWERS FOR THE MASTERY OF AMERICA, WAS PROVOKED BY THEIR DISPUTE OVER THE OHIO VALLEY. THE FRENCH WANTED THIS REGION AS A CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN NEW FRANCE AND LOUISIANA.

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IN 1749 CÉLORON DE BIENVILLE CAME FROM CANADA TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE OHIO VALLEY. HE WENT DOWN THE RIVER, WITH A LARGE FORCE BURYING LEAD PLATES ON WHICH THE LAND WAS CLAIMED BY THE KING OF FRANCE.



THE ALBANY PLAN—1754—A LIVE TO THE DANGER THAT THREATENED SEVERAL GOVERNORS OF ENGLISH COLONIES HELD A CONGRESS AT ALBANY IN WHICH MEASURES OF DEFENSE WERE DISCUSSED. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE FOREMOST MAN IN THE COLONIES, ADVISED A UNION TO FIGHT THE COMMON FOE, BUT HIS WISE PLAN WAS REJECTED.



THE FRENCH CONTINUED TO PRESS ON TOWARD THE OHIO VALLEY. IN 1753 GOVERNOR DUQUESNE OF CANADA SENT A THOUSAND MEN TO THAT REGION. THIS FORCE BUILT THE STRONG FORTS OF LE BOEUF AND VENANGO.

TOMORROW—WASHINGTON WARNS THE FRENCH.

Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counselor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in the column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

QUESTIONS YOUTH.

He is a letter, one from a girl, who signs herself "Seven-teen and Sick of It All," and another from a boy who ends his letter with "Treat 'Em Rough."

"Dear Dr. Dean: I am 17 and a non-petter. Only one boy has ever kissed me or put his arm around me, but what has I got for it? I am not home. I have been told I am rather attractive. I am not interested, but merely trying to get at the truth of things."

"Do boys really admire and respect a non-petter? I dislike my mother, Tom, Dick, Harry and Will pet me, but what has come from it? Boys are willing to have a good time with me in school or in a crowd when we are thrown together, but when it comes to choosing a companion to escort home or take to a dance—do they select me? Echo answers, 'No! I am considered to be a good dancer, am several furlongs from being a prize, but am a non-petter."

"I want a good time, but how am I going to have it and still respect myself? Can you untangle this problem for me?"

"A GIRL."

"Dear Dr. Dean: I am a 19-year-old boy and a senior in high school. I should like to express my opinion of 'necking.' I know what I am talking about because I have been educated in the great school of experience. I say this not boastfully."

"Do you people believe that fellows are totally responsible for necking? I've asked girls about this and many said they neck for the kick in it—the same as the boys do. What's more, many girls expect it. Most of the time, the membership of the association has told me of the slowness of some fellows who refrained from mauling them out of a sense of chivalry still present in a few fellows. I said a 'few.'"

"I used to have a hard time making dates because in my youth—well, I sound like a quack, don't I?—I was taught that women were to be protected and respected. Consequently, I treated girls nicely. Finally I became aware of this fault. I saw my motto now is: 'Treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing'—and it works. Now I can get dates with any girl in school. I know you care little for slang, but how are you going to 'bend' that?"

A BOY PLATO.

"Here's a tip for girls: If you want to keep a fellow, never let him neck as much as you want to. Never let him get the idea he is on the inside track. Keep up competition by going out with more than one fellow. In a nutshell, never let him think you belong wholly to him, for the nice thing about not getting what you want is that you still think you want it."

"Fellows do not brag about their conquests. Seldom do they even tell."

Three Masonic Bodies Of Lawrenceville Hold Triple Installation

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 30.—(Special.)—A triple installation of the officers of the Eastern Star, Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons was held at the Masonic hall Tuesday. The Blue Lodge officers were installed by Dr. S. G. Kelley, the Royal Arch officers were installed by High Priest C. M. Morecock after he had been inducted into office by Past High Priest Jesse G. Baggett, and Mrs. J. E. McElroy, of Norcross, associate worthy grand matron, installed the officers of the

Anne Winn chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. McElroy was assisted by Mrs. Joe Haley, organist; Mrs. S. S. Cook, marshal, and Mrs. H. H. Baggett, who came out from Atlanta. The impressive exercises lasted from 10:30 a. m. until about 2 o'clock, after which luncheon was served.

The Eastern Star officers are Mrs. Ellen Robinson, worthy matron; Judge G. G. Robinson, worthy patron; Mrs. Grace Craig, associate matron; Mrs. Junie Aderhold, conductress; Mrs. Virginia Baggett, associate conductress; Miss Myrtice Kelley, secretary; Mrs. Tommie M. Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. Garland Green, chaplain; Mrs. B. L. Patterson, marshal; Mrs. Tandy Shackleford, organist; Mrs. Sim O. Kelley, of Norcross, associate worthy grand matron, installed the officers of the

Lois Mays, Esther; Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Martha; Mrs. Otis Kelley, Electa; Mrs. Fred Craig, warden, and C. M. Morecock, sentinel.

The Blue Lodge officers are A. G. Robinson, W. M.; C. A. McKelvey, S. W.; J. J. Baggett, J. W.; G. G. Robinson, treasurer; R. H. Young, secretary; C. M. Morecock, senior deacon; J. H. Patterson, junior deacon; Fred E. Craig, senior steward; E. S. Camp, junior steward; Rev. B. R. Anderson, chaplain, and T. W. Adams, Tyler.

The Royal Arch officers installed are C. M. Morecock, high priest; Dr. S. G. Kelley, king; F. Langley, scribe; Judge G. G. Robinson, treasurer; W. F. Maffett, secretary; C. A. McKelvey, chaplain of the host; W. M. Leatherwood, principal sojourner; R. L. Robinson, royal arch captain; J. F. Atkinson, master third veil; J. E. Pratt, master second veil; Fred E. Craig, master first veil; J. F. Maffett, sentinel.

MASKED BALL TO MARK ADVENT OF NEW YEAR

New Year's advent tonight will be celebrated at the auditorium with a masked ball, the first celebration of the kind in Atlanta in several years. Music will be furnished by the Rain-bow orchestra, of ten pieces. Guests must be masked to gain admission, those in charge having arranged to distribute masks at the entrance, it is announced.



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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after cough or cold. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Company, Atlanta, Ga.—(adv.)

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COLONEL COOLIDGE GREATLY IMPROVED, PHYSICIANS SAY

Plymouth, Vt., December 30.—(AP)—The condition of Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, continued to improve today. His physician, Dr. Albert W. Cram, of Bridge-water, said that the heart action had been better in the last two days. Dr. Cram made only one visit to Colonel Coolidge's bedside and was to have a report by telephone tonight.

Colonel Coolidge, who is 81 years old, lost the use of his legs through fault of circulation after a series of heart attacks. Dr. Cram said today that the heart and general condition were very good but that he did not look for any change affecting his patient's limbs.

UNCLE OF COOLIDGE INVITED TO ENTER FIDDLER CONTEST

Plymouth, Vt., December 30.—(AP)—John J. Coolidge, 80-year-old uncle of President Coolidge and champion old-time fiddler of Vermont, has received an invitation to play in an "all New England fiddlers' contest."

Wildie has not yet decided whether he will accept. He is considering an offer from a Boston theatrical agent to become a professional and is understood to be holding out for expenses in advance.

BRITAIN ABOLISHES "ELDEST-SON" LAW

London, December 30.—(AP)—The act which will go into effect in Great Britain early next year, dealing with the administration of estates whose owners die intestate elder sons will possess no advantages over younger sons and the word "primogeniture" virtually will be eliminated from legal language in this country.

The new act gives male children no preference over female children.

The law, largely the work of the Earl of Birkenhead, secretary of state for India formerly lord high chancellor, will operate only in cases where there is no will. A man may still will his property in any way he chooses.

BELGIAN CHAMBER APPROVES BUDGET

Brussels, December 30.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies gave final approval today to the government's budget for 1925 by a vote of 115 to 24, with three absences. The chamber then adjourned for the New Year's vacation. The senate is continuing its sittings in order to ratify various measures already approved by the chamber.

The budget places receipts for 1925 at 5,300,000,000 francs and expenditures at 5,297,000,000 francs.

MARSH CHOSEN HEAD OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston, December 30.—(AP)—Dr. Daniel Lash Marsh, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed president of Boston university. It was announced here tonight. He was elected unanimously by the university trustees this afternoon and his telegram of acceptance was received tonight by former Governor John L. Bates, president of the university corporation.

Banker Is Arrested.

Elizabeth City, N. C., December 30.—(AP)—W. H. Holland, cashier of Albemarle bank, an ex-convict, was arrested by police here today on a charge of embezzlement and was placed in jail in default of bond. Holland is being held in connection with an alleged shortage of \$10,000. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by the bank examiner, who has been investigating the bank's accounts since the institution was closed.

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100 U. S. 1/2475879185426222116800182272's 1937	2.10	2.00	2.00
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100 U. S. 1/9903516741704888467200729088's 1937	0.10	0.00	0.00

BOND PRICES START
ON UPWARD TREND

DAILY BOND SUMMARY.

Wednes. Tues.

10 first grade rails. 85.33 80.85

10 secondaries rails. 91.55 91.71

10 public utilities. 92.20 92.05

10 industrials. 95.75 95.70

Combined average. 93.78 93.00

Combined month ago. 92.75

Year ago. 90.77

Total bond sales, \$13,908,000.

New York, December 30.—(P)—

Bond prices turned upward today

after an early period of hesitation,

although year-end readjustments gave

the market a spotty appearance. With

the rate 3 1/2 per cent rediscout

rate carried over to the New Year,

closed with a net gain of points,

shifting the market from a

margin of 1 to 2 points in the

improvement of a broad January re-

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New York, December 30.—Following is

the complete closing list of today's trans-

actions in stocks on the New York Stock

exchange:

Sales (100s). High. Low. Last.

1 Adams Express. 108.10 108.00 108.00

2 Alcoa. 110.10 110.00 110.00

3 Air Reduction. 110.10 110.00 110.00

4 Alj. 108.10 108.00 108.00

5 Alj. 108.10 108.00 108.00

6 Alj. 108.10 108.00 108.00

7 Alj. 108.10 108.00 108.00

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